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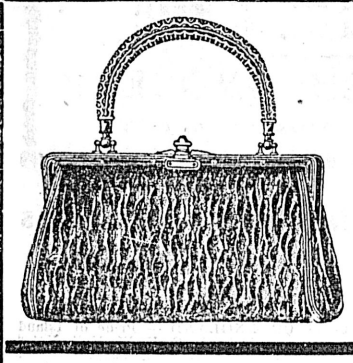

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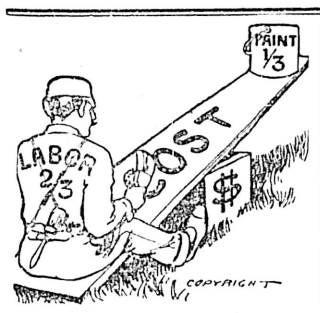

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Provincial Legislature

Annual Grind of the Local Law Makers Is Now in Progress.

Standing Committees Appointed and Important Resolution Re Securities.

Speaker Objects to Strangers and Tobacco Smoke in Lobbies.

A FAIR start in the way of preliminaries was made in the legislative grind at yesterday's session of the house. The various standing committees were appointed and an important resolution was placed before the chamber by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, relative to the matter of finance, which is explained in the remarks of the finance minister. A large number of notices of motion appear on the order paper for Monday, when it is likely the business of the session will commence in real earnest. During the afternoon the Speaker took occasion to register an objection to the presence of strangers and tobacco smoke in the lobbies, and said, in order to avoid this inconvenience tables and chairs would be placed in the outer lobbies for the accommodation of members who wished to entertain strangers, and vice versa.

The house opened at 2 o'clock p. m. with prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition from F. S. Barnard and others for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the B. C. Securities Company.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The annual process of nominating members for the standing committees was proceeded with selections being made upon alternative motion of the premier and the leader of the opposition. The committees were finally constituted as follows:

Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Ross, Garden, Young, Clifford, Drury, Brown and McInnes.

Public Accounts—Messrs. Bowser, Macgowan, Wright, Shatford, Hall, Cameron and Henderson.

Printing—Messrs. Houston, Ross, Clifford, McNiven and Cameron.

Railways—Messrs. Clifford, Ellison, Garden, Taylor, Gifford, Macgowan, Wright, Bowser, Fraser, Shatford, Grant, Williams, Paterson, Henderson, J. A. Macdonald, Munro, McInnes, Drury, King, Wells, Tall and Brown.

Mining—Messrs. Ellison, Young, Taylor, Wright, Grant, Shatford, A. McDonald, Fraser, Ross, Houston, Hawthornthwaite, Davidson, Jones, Murphy, Brown, King, Henderson, McNiven, Wells, Tanner, Oliver and J. A. Macdonald.

Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Gifford, A. McDonald, Shatford, Tanner, Munro and Evans.

Municipal Matters—Messrs. Macgowan, Garden, Houston, Bowser, Hawthornthwaite, Ross, Fraser, Oliver, Evans, Cameron and McInnes.

By common consent of the house, the following resolution, moved by Hon. Capt. Tatlow, seconded by Hon. Mr. McBride, was submitted:

"Whereas under the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1879 and 1899 as amended in 1900 (Imperial), the powers of trustees in the United Kingdom have been extended, and provision has been made for the investment of trust funds in colonial securities, under regulations to be made by the lords commissioners of the treasury; and whereas the regulations in question were in due course promulgated by the treasury in the London Gazette, stipulating that colonies desirous of obtaining the benefits of said act, must observe the following conditions: (1) Provide by legislation for the payment of any sums which might become payable to stockholders under any judgment in the United Kingdom; (2) satisfy the treasury that adequate funds (as and when required) will be made available in the United Kingdom to meet such judgment; and (3) place on record a formal expression of their opinion that any of their legislation 'which appears to the Imperial government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to stock, would properly be disallowed.' And whereas all, or nearly all, the self-governing colonies, and most of the Crown colonies, have taken advantage of the act, and have passed the necessary legislation, and have given the assurances that are required under the treasury regulations; and whereas the financial position of the colonies which have come under the provisions of the act has been much improved in the United Kingdom, and their securities have obtained a wider market; and whereas the provinces of Canada, by their union, have formed the Dominion of Canada, which is justly regarded as one of the most important portions of the British Empire; and whereas the said provinces of Canada have so far been unable to avail themselves of the advantages that would be applicable to their securities, provided a compliance to the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act could be fully observed, and in consequence their interests are adversely and seriously affected; and whereas the states of the Commonwealth of Australia enjoy the privileges which the provinces of Canada seek to obtain, and the securities of those states are generally available for the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom; and whereas the securities of the provinces of Canada are eligible for registration under the Colonial Stock Act, and the necessary legislation can readily be passed to comply with the first two of the regulations that have been issued by the treasury under the Colonial Stock Act (Amendment Act) of 1900; and whereas the chief difficulty in the way of extending the benefits of the act of 1900 to the provinces of Canada is found in the provisions of the third of the said regulation; and whereas it is stated to be held by the Imperial authorities that they have no direct right of disallowance, so far as the legislation of the provinces of Canada is concerned, and that the position in that respect is, therefore, different to that obtaining in the case of the colonies to which the provisions of the act of 1900 have been applied; and whereas under the British North America Act the power of disallowance in relation to the legislation of the provinces is reserved to the Governor-General-in-Council; the government of British Columbia, is, therefore, in a position to place on record with the Dominion government, to be transmitted to His Majesty's government, a formal expression of its opinion, 'that any of its legislation which appears to the Imperial government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholders, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, would properly be disallowed by the Governor-General-in-Council'; and whereas if such assurance is not sufficient, the province of British Columbia will be prepared to give favorable consideration to any suggestion that may be made by His Majesty's government to the Dominion government, so that the Colonial Stock Act of 1900 may be extended to the securities it may have already issued, or which may be issued in the future; and whereas the province of British Columbia cannot but believe that there is every disposition on the part of His Majesty's government to extend to the securities of the provinces of Canada the benefits of the act of 1900, if necessary and proper assurances are given in the spirit of the said act, and of the regulations that have been promulgated under its provisions; be it therefore resolved, that, in the opinion of this house, an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking him to submit this resolution to the Dominion government, in order that the matter may be brought formally to the notice of the secretary of state for the colonies, for the consideration of the government of His Majesty, with the view to the regulations that have been made under the Colonial Stock Act of 1900 being applied, or, if necessary, modified or extended to meet the circumstances, and permit of their being made applicable to the provinces of the Dominion of Canada."

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Hoch Listens To Evidence

Chicago Bigamist in Court Accused by One of His Victims.

Report That the Prisoner Has Confessed to Thirteen Marriages.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch today, for the first time, heard himself accused by witnesses and pointed out to a jury as a bigamist while the manner of Mrs. Wecker Hoch's death was described. Before entering the jury room Hoch confessed, the police say, to having married thirteen of the thirty-nine women who claim him as husband, but denies he poisoned any. All along the route to the criminal court buildings crowds were waiting, but all they saw was a covered wagon.

The grand jury room, where the inquest was held, was filled with witnesses, officials and newspapermen when Hoch arrived. Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, his latest spouse, Mrs. Bertha Sohn, Mrs. Edna Rencken, one of Hoch's "wives"; Mrs. Delfuelgo, an interpreter, and Mrs. Kleippel, a friend of Mrs. Fischer here, were the only women in the room.

At the inquest Hoch sat at the head of a long table. The good humor that marked him upon his arrival had departed. He sat in a dejected attitude with eyes downcast, rarely raising them.

Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, who married Hoch four days after the death of her sister, who also had been one of Hoch's wives, testified that she had been introduced to Hoch by her sister. She then gave the following account of a visit she had made at the home of Hoch. "Hoch opened the door. He wore a flannel around his neck. I asked him what was the matter. He said: 'Come upstairs and you will see more.' I followed him and found my sister sick in bed. She said that she had been sick for eight days and that a doctor had been to see her every day. I asked her what was the matter and she replied that she thought she had caught cold. I told her that a strong healthy woman would get over a cold. I went down into the kitchen at my sister's request and made a pot of coffee and the three of us drank it in the bedroom upstairs. Hoch patted my sister on the cheek.

"'Never mind, my child, you will recover all right,' he said. I asked him what was the matter with her and he replied that she had kidney disease. While Hoch was absent from the room for a moment my sister said that he had been put to great expense in caring for her, but that when she got well they were going to open a hotel and make a lot of money."

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GERMANY WILL NOT OFFER MEDIATION

Emperor's Feeling of Delicacy Will Not Permit of an Offer to Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the German Emperor towards peace rests upon consideration of such delicacy that predictions of what he may or may not do are regarded by this court as not worth while making. One reality of the situation is that the Russian government wants no mediation or even counsel from abroad and that peace suggestions from without are resented to such an extreme that they are an influence against peace. Therefore Germany has not and, the Associated Press is informed, will not make any offer.

The feeling at the Russian court is that peace is desirable even at immense sacrifices, but how to arrive at it without intolerable humiliation is a question likely to remain unsolved for an indefinite term.

GUNBOAT ARRIVES SAFELY.

Norfolk, Feb. 10.—The United States gunboat Newport, which lost her propeller off the Carolina coast last week, and was for several days helpless, was towed to the Norfolk navy yard today. The Newport will receive a propeller and proceed to San Domingo.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President has finally arranged for the transfer in the high European diplomatic posts which he contemplates putting into force March 4 or soon after. In addition to those already announced, Ambassador McCormick, now at St. Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter. Geo. D. L. Mayer, ambassador to Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London, will be made ambassador to Rome. Henry L. Wilson, at present American minister of Chili, will be made minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend of Philadelphia, who retires from the diplomatic service.

Thousands Again Out

Strike Situation in St. Petersburg Presents Serious Aspect.

Promised Concessions to Workmen Have Not Been Carried Out.

Govenment Accused of Forcing Employers to Shoulder All Blame.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—(11 p. m.)—St. Petersburg is again face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate excitement being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff iron works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal role. There are 30,000 workmen already out within the metropolis and the workmen at the torpedo factory in Kolpino, eighteen miles distant, have also joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movement extending. Only energetic measures by the troops and police prevented the resumption of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employees to lay down their tools. Thus far there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg and the authorities appear to have the situation well in hand in this respect, and it is generally believed that such precautions have been taken as will preclude the repetition of the scene of the bloodshed of January 22. However, circumstantial reports that the revolutionary element is about to join with the strikers and resort to bomb-throwing are causing grave apprehensions.

The workmen today held several orderly meetings in open fields and big assemblages are scheduled for tomorrow. Sunday will be the crucial time. The position of the workmen is distinctly weaker than it was three weeks ago, for they are without money, while the authorities are not repeating the mistake of under-estimating the gravity of the movement or neglecting precautions. Father Gopon's organization still exists, but secretly, and it is less effective. On the other hand, the employers realize the importance of a prompt settlement of the workmen's grievances, but have allowed weeks to slip by without deciding on combined action. A few have made concessions, but the majority have refused, claiming that to allow the demands of the workmen would mean bankruptcy for the employers, and have resigned themselves to the care of the government. They appear to think the government is trying to make them shoulder the onus of settling a political difficulty, and have appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to Finance Minister Kokovzoff, setting forth the position that the government's persistent efforts to conciliate the men have not borne the expected fruit, and that anger caused by the events of January 22 has been augmented by the delay in settling their grievances.

Reports from many of the factories show that the hands are ripe for trouble and liable to strike.

Father Gopon's organization is reported to have appointed thirty-three delegates who are to request Governor-General Trepoff to permit the workmen to send another representative delegation to see the Emperor and present a programme of labor reforms, and in case of refusal of this request to repeat the attempt to march to the palace square, but there is no confirmation of this report and it is doubtful if the men can be induced to re-enact their part in the tragedy of January 22.

The dispute at the Putiloff iron works centres in the question of hours. The men, since the resumption of work there, have been quitting at the end of eight hours. The manager ordered a proportionate reduction of their pay and yesterday posted notices threatening dismissal if the men did not work the regular time, ten and a half hours. The men tore down the notices, and this morning delivered their ultimatum of eight hours with no reduction of wages. The manager refused to concede the time and the works were deserted within an hour. The strikers induced the employees of a neighboring chemical works and a sugar factory to join them and the car works and other establishments in the neighborhood are idle.

The additions to the ranks of the strikers have reduced the entire section between Moscow and Narva Gates, except the Russo-American rubber works and one other factory, to idleness. The scenes in this vicinity resemble those of the troublesome times in January. Strong forces of Cossacks and mounted police during the day trotted about the strike district or stood at ease beside their horses at points where trouble was expected, and infantry and marines plodded about the roads ankle deep in slush. Strong guards at the principal roads prevented the strikers from passing out in bodies.

The workmen have been quiet and orderly and the troops have kept the roads clear, but have not molested gatherings of workmen in the fields. One large gathering was held near the Moscow gate, but beyond the reading of editorials and other articles from papers nothing was done. A notable feature was the absolute silence of the men and the absence of drunkenness.

A large group of strikers near the Putiloff iron works poured out the story of their troubles to the newspaper correspondents, and the policemen standing by did not interfere. "We are starving, but we are determined not to return to work until our demands are granted," they said, adding: "Those nine million dollars of Japanese gold must have gone astray or fallen into the hands of Manager Smyrnoff."

The rumors of assault upon M. Smyrnoff and his superintendents, and of the killing of police spies are current, but the strikers profess ignorance of any such affairs. A policeman who has been for many years on the Putiloff beat confessed today that he had never seen the men in such an ugly mood.

The employees in a small factory won a victory on the strike question today by resorting to the courts. They sued the management for strike pay and were given a favorable verdict.

The Putiloff iron works and Franco-Russian works again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an eight-hour day. The men of the Putiloff works who yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight-hour shifts returned to work this morning, but subsequently at a conference of the directors the latter adhered to their refusal to grant an eight-hour day and the men thereupon ceased work and the whole body quietly marched out and formed groups in the streets. The employees of the Franco-Russian works took similar action.

The strikers are quiet. The police continue to allow them to gather in groups in the streets. They also hold meetings in the fields. The whole district is constantly patrolled by horse guards and Cossacks. Reserves are held ready near the Narva and Moscow gates to prevent the strikers from entering the city in a body. A few thousand strikers evaded the troops and marched through the side streets towards the

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Conflict With Troops.

Lodz, Feb. 10.—A conflict between troops and strikers took place here this afternoon. According to one report the strikers fired on a detachment of soldiers from windows, and the latter then fired a volley into the crowd in the streets. The official report says one striker was killed and four wounded. Other persistent reports estimate the number of killed at twenty, and say that fifty were wounded.

Grand Trunk Officials Here

General Manager Morse and His Party Arrived Last Night.

A Good Natured Talk of Some Possibilities and Some Probabilities.

Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P. Railway Co., arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. George Carruthers, Mr. James Carruthers, grain men interested in the Chicago & St. Lawrence Steamship Co., Mr. J. R. Stevens, engineer, and Mr. G. A. McNicoll.

Approached for the usual reportorial interview, Mr. Morse submitted himself with much good nature to the ordeal, his only regret, and that of the scribe, being that he could not furnish a very new newspaper story and a fame-making "scoop" for the gentleman of the fourth estate.

"I have nothing to tell you," said Mr. Morse, "except that we are trying to get everything in shape for the commencement of work on the G. T. P."

"Will construction be started on the Pacific coast this year?"

"We expect this year to make very good progress in connecting Lake Superior with Winnipeg, and may possibly be in shape to do some construction west of Winnipeg. All preliminary surveys are in shape, so that we can very rapidly get our permanent locations, and we are engaged on this work now."

"The commercial importance and strategical advantages of Victoria have no doubt not escaped the contemplation of your plans for developing business?"

"We realize the importance of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and we hope in some manner to be able to serve your city, which of course will be beneficial to us, inasmuch as it will give us business. The exact method which we will adopt in this connection has not yet been decided upon."

Just here Mr. Morse turned questioner and asked with seeming interest if the E. & N. railway had been sold.

It was now the reporter's turn to make out that he did not know anything, and he made the railway manager believe that he did not really know anything about it.

"Of course," added Mr. Morse, "if the E. & N. will be out of the way that will be one of the ways we will not be able to serve you."

After scratching his head for awhile, the reporter admitted that this was quite true.

Asked how things were progressing on the other end of the line, Mr. Morse said the transcontinental commission, which has charge of the surveys east of Winnipeg, is making very good headway.

"We have had our engineers in the field there for two years and did con-

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FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE BUREAU

Californian Is Now Perfecting Plans For King Victor's Scheme.

Rome, Feb. 10.—David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., who has been staying here for some months perfecting the plans for the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, speaking this morning to the correspondent of the Associated Press, said: "I do not wish to be interviewed, as anything coming from a single person will diminish the importance of the scheme which is, and must remain, the initiative of King Victor Emanuel, who has divined the true needs of the people throughout the world and who will become one of the greatest sovereigns in history if the project is carried successfully out."

Mr. Lubin has had numerous interviews with Minister of the Treasury Luzatti and prominent economists and agriculturalists. In a report on the subject, Mr. Lubin said: "The purpose of the international chamber of agriculture is not to create abnormal conditions, but to bring about and maintain normal conditions which are now abnormal. Consumers should not object to pay normal prices even if some of them be higher than those now prevailing. If consumers understood the reason for this they would not only consent to pay normal prices, but would eagerly desire it, as in the end prices would become equalized."

Asked if the end sought in the proposed chamber was not already met by the department of agriculture, Mr. Lubin answered: "No, because the thousands of documents and facts from throughout the world are too numerous to be mastered by a minister of agriculture, having no means at his control to establish the authority of the facts, his jurisdiction being bounded by his own nation and his powers being limited and prescribed by law. He also has no power to influence other nations which acts and reacts upon his own nation."

Interesting Explanation

Messrs. Foster and Haggart Give True Version of the 1896 Incident.

Sir William Mulock's Petulant Jibe Calls Forth Fitting Rebuke.

Two Popular Local Officers Receive Reward For Long Faithful Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—A deputation from Calgary led by Mr. McCarthy, member for the constituency, waited upon the prime minister this morning to ask that the temporary capital of the territory when formed into a province be not established at either Calgary or Edmonton. The deputation suggested that an interim capital be located at Banff. Sir Wilfrid's reply was that a deputation was coming from Edmonton—tomorrow, and he would hear their side of the case after which he would take the matter into consideration.

Major Hibben and Capt. J. C. Newbury of the Fifth artillery (Victoria) have been awarded the colonial long service medal.

Mr. Macpherson introduced a bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company.

Messrs. Monk, Lennard and others asked for a report of Mr. Brodeur's efforts to settle the Quebec crisis. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Mr. Brodeur had gone to Quebec on his own responsibility and no promises of offers had been authorized by him.

Mr. Foster scolded Sir Wilfrid Laurier severely for meddling in provincial affairs.

A hot discussion of the famous incidents of 1896 when seven ministers resigned from Mr. Bowell's cabinet followed. Sir William Mulock, in a petulant mood, introduced the subject by way of a jibe at Mr. Foster. This led to what is probably the first explanation of those incidents on the part of gentlemen who were the most prominent participants in them. Heretofore Messrs. Haggart and Foster have been content to rest under an implied indictment of disloyalty to their political chief. Mr. Haggart made a declaration that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had entered into an arrangement to resign the premiership, and only when he evinced a disposition to hang on in defiance of this arrangement was it that the seven ministers resigned their portfolios. The statement of Mr. Haggart as well as that of Mr. Foster, later on, made an interesting contribution to the story of the last days of Conservative rule at Ottawa.

Appropriations for mail subventions passed the Commons tonight. Hon. Mr. Patterson announced that the Allans would put on two turbine steamers this year, making the distance between England and Canada in six days.

A subsidy for service between Victoria and Mexican ports was adopted.

Mr. Riley mailed today a copy of the order-in-council appointing John C. Newbury collector of customs at Victoria.

AUGUST SHAFFER EXECUTED.

Washington, Feb. 10.—August Shaffer was hanged in the United States jail here at 12:07 o'clock today for the murder of his wife in August, 1903. The death warrant was read to him a few minutes before noon. The execution occurred without unusual features.

STEEL COMPANY'S BONDS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Republic Iron and Steel Company will shortly issue $10,000,000 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, part of which will be used to pay $6,300,000 in short term notes which the company issued a year ago. It is understood that Blair & Company will take the entire issue.

PROLONGED AND INTENSE.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10.—Reports received here last night from all sections of Vermont indicate the most widespread drought in the history of the state is being experienced. The prolonged and intensely cold weather has caused all the small streams to freeze, and the exceptionally light snowfall has afforded no protection from the frost, which has penetrated deep into the ground, and resulted in the freezing of wells. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in finding water for their stock. Throughout the state mills that depend upon water power have been obliged to suspend operations.

PRISONER RELEASED.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of Wm. F. Miller of Brooklyn, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the "20 per cent." Franklyn syndicate. He will be released from Clinton prison Monday. Miller was sentenced on April 30, 1900, to serve ten years in Sing Sing prison. He entered that prison July 2 and was subsequently transferred to Clinton prison because of ill-health. The commutation was granted on the recommendation of District Attorney Jerome of New York. Governor Higgins said he had granted the commutation because of the information which Higgins gave the district attorney of New York in aid of subsequent convictions and because he believes that Miller is a reformed man.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

Mayor McLellan Wishes to Prevent Recurrence of Slocum Disaster.

New York, Feb. 10.—With a view to preventing a repetition of the General Slocum disaster, which cost a thousand lives, Mayor McLellan has sent a letter to all members of Congress from New York city, which, he hopes, will lead to the adoption of federal statutes so that greater protection may be offered to human life on steamboats plying in inland waters. In the letter he suggests an amendment to that section of the statutes which provides that the owner of a steamboat on which life is lost in an accident is liable only to the amount of the value of the vessel after the accident. The proposed amendment would take from vessel owners the benefit of that statute if the loss of life, personal injuries or loss or damage be caused or contributed to by the insufficiency or incompetency of the officers or crew, or by the lack of proper equipment on the vessel or by the omission to comply with any or all of the provisions of the statutes.

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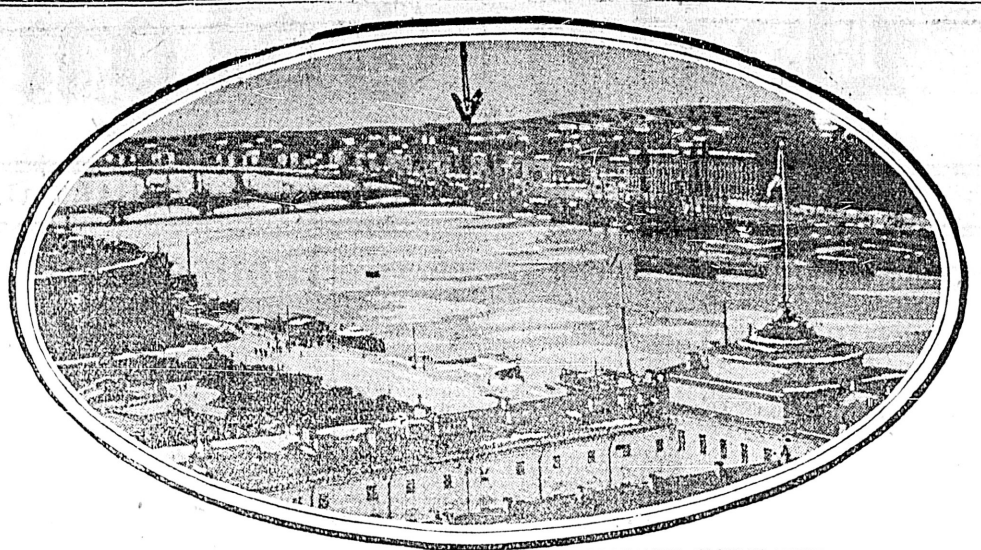

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DON'T MISTAKE THE NAME.

British News By The Cable

The London Standard Discusses Maclean's Proposed Duty on Wheat.

Police Magistrate Encourages Young Lady's Idea to Emigrate.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Strathcona, last night at the Criterion restaurant, presided at the annual dinner of the London, Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine Society. In replying to the principal toast, his lordship paid a tribute to the success of Scots in the Dominion. He afterwards went to Prince's restaurant, where he was the principal guest at a dinner of the commercial travelers. To these he said, if they went further afield, he would like to see more of them in the Dominion.

On account of lack of funds, the emigration scheme in connection with Long's central unemployed committee has been suspended.

Referring to Mr. Maclean's proposal for an export duty on Canadian wheat, the Standard says: "The difficulties and objections to the course proposed in Canada are obvious. It is problematical whether America will ever take the greater part of Canada's surplus wheat. For the United Kingdom is the chief market, but is the United Kingdom to be penalized also? We do not think the Canadian farmer, or the average Canadian Imperialist, could readily agree to that. Yet there would be a difficulty in drawing a distinction. The crux may be got over. But even then there remains an increasing body of farmers in Canada to reckon with. Their object is to sell as much wheat as possible, and though he may succeed, we think that Mr. Maclean will have some work to do before convincing growers that sending wheat to the United States might temporarily benefit the Northwest farmers, but in the long run it would be to his disadvantage. There is much to commend the proposal. Much in it to command the sympathy of the mother country. After all it is for the trade of the United Kingdom that the millers of both Canada and the United States are contending, and Canadians may be assured that we mean to do what we reasonably can to help the industry of our fellow citizen in the Dominion."

On application at one of the London police courts with reference to a daughter who refused to go home, saying that later she was going to Canada, the magistrate said it was an excellent thing, as she would be sure of getting a living there, besides a husband, property and happiness.

Mr. Sullivan, speaking to the Canadian Press, said it would require a day or two to consider whether or not to accept D. Duman's challenge, but he would say that as Duman had not mentioned anything about allowing expenses Sullivan said he would require to be allowed £50, and if Duman would come to England Sullivan would all him £50 for expenses.

The Grand Trunk railway reports gross receipts for the half year to December 31 amounted to £3,129,800; working expenses, £2,205,100, leaving a net revenue of £924,700. Deducting debenture charges, £507,200, adding surplus, £14,500, of Detroit and Grand Haven, there remains a balance of £432,000, with £4,300 brought forward, £436,000 is thus available. This suffices to pay the half year's dividend on the guaranteed, and a full twelve months' dividend on both first and second preferred stocks, leaving £6,500 to be carried forward. Last year's preference received 2 per cent.; £2,699 was carried forward.

GEN. GRIPPENBERG ILL.

Former Commander in Doctor's Hands En Route Home.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Gen. Grippenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, is resting in the doctor's hands near Irkutsk, Siberia. The Emperor has sent an aide-de-camp to the general to receive important documents which Gen. Grippenberg intended to personally hand to His Majesty.

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DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.

Case Against Coal Carrying Roads Continued at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The hearing of the case of Wm. R. Hearst against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads today was continued before the inter-state commerce commission. Francis Gowen, counsel for the Lehigh Valley railroad, declared that there was no pool among the coal-carrying roads, that there was no combination and no discrimination. He also contended that the rates at which the coal was carried were reasonable. Judge Campbell, for the Reading Railroad Company, contended that if the roads were let alone their trend would be towards lowering the rates on foodstuffs and raw material, which, he said, would benefit the laboring classes as well as the rich. He said that he would leave the rates as at present on anthracite coal and similar commodities of the higher classes, which, he said, were used mostly by the well to do. The reformers, to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Campbell argued that the fair play of the law of supply and demand, and the evolution of commerce, have produced the civilized conditions of today and that no external or arbitrary force should apply an arbitrary rate in its place, except to those discriminations and inequality which will admit to be unjust and the proper subject of regulation.

EXTRAORDINARY A T OF NEW MINISTER

Residence of M. Witte Searched by Order of Minister of Interior.

London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail sends to that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouligon, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination. M. Witte was at home at the time and the police made a systematic and thorough examination of all the private papers in the house. The correspondent adds that when Minister Von Plehve was assassinated he was carrying an order to the Emperor for his signature authorizing just such a requisition for M. Witte's papers. It looks, therefore, the correspondent says, as though the new interior administration is beginning just where Von Plehve left off.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Thousands Again Out

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Nyborg quarter in order to induce the men in the factories there to come out, but troops barred the way and dispersed the crowd. The strikers are greatly incensed agains tManager Smirnoff of the Putiloff iron works, whom they accuse of cutting down wages. Smirnoff's residence inside the works is strongly guarded by a company of the Preobajenky regiment and a hundred police being on duty there.

About 1500 students proceeded this afternoon to the Nevsky Prospect and made a demonstration. During the morning M. Izvolsky, curator of the St. Petersburg high schools and university, conferred with the students on the question of educational establishment of Feb. 28 in agreement with the requests of Governor General Trepoff. The students replied that they would return to their studies when labor reforms were introduced and freedom of studies from the interference of the police assured.

The men in two more factories, one of which was a small concern employing only three hundred hands, ceased work yesterday, and more of the employees of the Putiloff iron works joined the strikers. The renewal of the strike, however, has not yet assumed a threatening form. At the Putiloff works about one-third of the force is said to have quit work at the expiration of the eight hours' shift. Two battalions of troops are stationed at the works. Four other establishments are idle.

The manufacturers again met yesterday, but came to no definite conclusion regarding the questions in dispute. It is practically certain that the wages of unskilled labor, which are rather low, will be materially raised, thereby satisfying a large number of the men, who are easily influenced by their leaders.

Concessions of strike pay also will be made, the point to be decided being the amount of this allowance.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Reported That Premier Parent of Quebec Will Resign Today.

Judges Decide That a New Election Is Necessary in Wentworth.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here today that Premier Parent will resign tomorrow along with Hon. D. Monet, minister without portfolio.

James P. Polan, 25 years old, while on his way to work this morning was struck on the head by a falling brick from the corner of the Montreal street railway power house, William street and instantly killed.

Amedee Donais, 24 years old, employed as a steam fitter's helper in the Angus shops of the C. P. R., was struck on the head by the traveling crane this morning. His head was almost severed from his body.

HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED.

Pembroke, Feb. 10.—Robt. Fraser, aged 16 years, son of Robt. Fraser of this town, while engaged last night playing hockey, fell on the ice and broke his neck, dying within fifteen minutes.

A FOOLISH RUMOR.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Premier Whitney today declared that the World story that the new cabinet had decided to give the leader of the opposition a salary equal to that received by a cabinet minister, was news to him. He said the question had never been mentioned.

ELECTION VOID.

In the Wentworth election case today Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Teetzel decided that neither W. O. Sealey, Liberal candidate, nor E. D. Smith, Conservative candidate, was entitled to the seat. They held that the act of the deputy returning officer in numbering ballots in one sub-division had the effect of disfranchising the voters and said the majority of the electors had no fair and free opportunity of selecting the candidate of their choice. Another election must be held unless the higher court quashes the judgment rendered today.

ICE AND SNOW BOUND.

Charlottetown, Feb. 10.—Prince Edward Island is ice and snow bound. No steamers have arrived for over two weeks, and there are no prospects of them moving for weeks to come. Snow storms, accompanied with fierce gales, have piled railway and other roads with high impassable drifts. No trains are running. Produce and other goods are piled up at Pictou and Georgetown waiting shipment. The legislature, which was to have met yesterday, has been prorogued for a week, only 11 or 30 members having been able to reach here.

MR. MARPOLE GOES EAST.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—General Superintendent Marpole left today for Winnipeg to confer with second Vice-President Whyte.

The committee representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Pacific division left here today for Winnipeg to confer with second Vice-president Whyte re new schedule.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET.

Admiral Has Misunderstanding With Owners of Colliers.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 10.—Arrivals from Nossibe, off the coast of Madagascar, report that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still there on February 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies who are coaling the fleet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the colliers to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossibe before February 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

STOESSEL AT ADEN.

Unfortunate Former Commander of Port Arthur Arrives at Red Sea.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 10.—The French line steamer Australian, from Japan via Shanghai and Colombo, with General Stoessel and his party on board, arrived today. The general had nothing to add to his previous statements regarding the fall of Port Arthur. He and the other Russian officers were greatly incensed at the statements made by an English newspaper of January 25 that the fortress had ample supplies when it was surrendered, which they characterized as untrue.

RESULTS OF LAWSON'S RAID.

Standard Oil Company Cease Extensions in Kansas Field.

Lima, O., Feb. 10.—General Manager D. J. O'Day, of the Standard Oil Co.'s interests in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas, confirms the report that all work for the company has been ordered stopped in the Kansas field. He attributes the condition to "the present agitation in regard to our business, which has made it impossible to secure loans which are necessary in order to carry out the work we have contemplated in taking care of the oil produced by building tanks and pipe lines, and we will have to stop all of the work."

PHYSICIANS OFFER UNASKED ADVICE

Doctors of Moscow Pass a Series of Remarkable Resolutions.

Moscow, Feb. 10.—A remarkable series of resolutions was passed at a conference here today of physicians residing in the government of Moscow. These, which will be presented to the Moscow Zemstvo, endorse the demands which the St. Petersburg workmen formulated January 22, and express indignation at the method of the bureaucracy, "whose aim is the suppression by violence of all attempts of the nation to secure political liberty," and the determination of the physicians to aid the liberal movement, although they cannot strike because they cannot leave the Muscovites without medical aid. The resolutions also express the opinion that the war should be stopped as quickly as possible, and say that to this end the Zemstvo ought to refuse to contribute further to the medical service in the Far East, "thus actively opposing a continuance of the war, which is both foreign and perilous to the interests of the Russian nation."

AN OLD MAN'S FOLLY.

New York, Feb. 10.—The order granting an injunction to restrain Hannah Elias, a negress, from disposing of any of her property pending the settlement of the suit brought by aged John R. Platt to recover $685,000, which he claims she wrongfully obtained from him, was reversed by a decision handed down today by the appellate division of the Supreme court. The decision states that the order appointing the receiver was unjustified, as it was shown that there was property in the hands of the defendant to which the plaintiff was entitled.

Grand Trunk Officials Here

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siderable work previous to the appointment of the commission. We have turned over to the commission the results of our parties, and the commission has put additional parties in the field. Work on the Lake Superior and North Bay branches has already been prosecuted by the Grand Trunk Pacific parties."

"Can you state where the terminus on this coast will be?"

"There are a number of harbors on the British Columbia coast. Some of them have not the clear entrance which makes them most desirable. Others have not the necessary anchorage and others are difficult to reach from the land side. Our engineering parties today are taking into consideration all these different points, and decision will be arrived at after full comparison is made to determine the most advantageous position. As yet we have not reached a decision."

"Is there to be any surveying in the province this year?"

"Our parties are now working westward on the east slope of the mountains."

"Will any further hydrographic surveying be done this summer on the Pacific coast?"

To this question Mr. Morse replied in the affirmative. "We hope," said he, "that the government will find it possible to help us out in this work."

With reference to the choice of terminus, the only inspiration the reporter is able to convey as the result of his interview is that it will probably be located at one of the following points, or perhaps some other place: Port Essington, Gribbel, Mussel inlet, Devastation channel, Princess Royal island, Methlah Catlah, Cape Scott, Quatsino, Klaskino inlet, Nootka, Muchalat arm, Sidney inlet, Herbert arm, Barclay sound, Clayoquot, Port Simpson, Bella Coola, Kitamaat, Bute inlet, Hardy bay, Victoria, Vancouver, Steveston, or last, but not least, probably, Cunningham pass-sage.

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More Outbreaks In Poland

Several Encounters With Police In Which Strikers Are Killed.

Reported That General Railroad Tie up Will Commence Next Week.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 10.—The manufacturers today agreed on an ultimatum to the strikers to the effect that unless they return to work February 13 all the mills will be shut down indefinitely. The manufacturers realize that they made a mistake in paying the men in advance. Today the strikers are clamoring for another instalment. The governor has issued an order prohibiting further payments. The authorities are making every effort to prevent bloodshed. The governor has ordered the troops not to fire unless attacked.

In the conflict between troops and strikers today, it is said that fifty were wounded. The conflict occurred at Louis Gayer's factory, where the troops were lined up to prevent the men from entering to demand their pay.

The strikers generally are enraged at the refusal of the other manufacturers to give them their pay, and several other encounters between mobs and troops are reported from different directions. A number of people are said to have been wounded. The greatest alarm prevails here. The shops were closed early this afternoon and the windows were boarded up.

It is reported that four persons were killed and sixty-eight wounded in a riot at the Cheibler factory, and that seven were killed and forty wounded at the Marcus Kohn factory.

It is reported that a general railroad strike will commence February 14 throughout Poland. An official report received here this afternoon from Sosnovice says that twenty strikers were killed and twenty-one wounded in the conflict of yesterday.

Sosnovice, Feb. 10.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yards of the Katherinen works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electric machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the mob to disperse. They refused to do so unless they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife, whereupon he gave the order to fire with the result that twenty-eight persons, including a high school pupil, who happened to be passing, fell dead and thirty-six were seriously wounded.

These latter were removed to the hospital where five of them since have died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back and evidently they were trying to escape.

A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir mines, it is supposed, by strikers.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press despatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzyski, in which twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded. The military, it is reported, also fired on strikers at Ostrowiez, but the casualties in that case are not known.

A Warsaw despatch gives the number of strikers killed at Lodz on Thursday as nineteen and the wounded 112. These figures apply to only part of the disturbances. The sharpest fighting took place before the factory of the Schiedler company, where the number of killed or wounded strikers is not reported. Two soldiers and one detective were killed.

A strike is expected to break out on the Warsaw-Vienna railway.

A despatch from Sosnovice says: "A procession of strikers from Seagorge, going to Sielze, where a demonstration had been planned, was dispersed by the military, who freely used swords and whips. Troops continue to arrive in large numbers. The strikers have called a great meeting for Sunday, which, it is feared, will cause trouble."

Is Your Daughter Strong

Does the Beauty of Health Shine Out in Her Rosy Cheeks?

Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as today. No man finds happiness in a sickly wife, and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain feet health.

It is pertinent, therefore, to ask if your daughter is growing up strong and ruddy? Has she strength to drink in greedily all the pleasures that youth so zealously seeks and which only youth can thoroughly enjoy; or is she compelled to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she after the ball arise refreshed and vigorous, or is she exhausted, indifferent and, perhaps, irritable?

When strength and vigor can be so easily maintained by Ferrozone, when the glow of health is so quickly brought to the cheeks and elasticity to the step, it is plainly a mother's duty to see that Ferrozone is on hand to assist her daughter back to health.

Upon the wake of Ferrozone quickly follows a stream of rich, nourishing blood which imparts that power and surplus energy so earnestly desired by those in ill-health. Stop and think what this means for your daughter—certainly a great deal.

Every growing girl and young woman derives enormous benefit in many ways from this nutritive, vitalizing tonic. Ferrozone is free from alcohol and perfectly safe to use. Prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet and sold in 50c boxes or six for $2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

Hoch Listens To Evidence

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The witness said: "The day before my sister died, she accused me of trying to win her husband's love. She cried and declared she would soon be dead and that I could have him. I replied that I did not want him and that I could get a man of my own. I did not like what she said and told her I would never go to see her again. As it was too late for me to go home that night I slept on a lounge in the kitchen. I lay awake until 3 o'clock crying and heard my sister and Hoch exchanging angry words upstairs. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning Hoch came down to the kitchen and said his wife was worse and that he was going for a doctor.

"He went out and when he returned he went up to my sister's bedroom and found that she was dead."

Witness then told how Hoch courted her, married her within four days of the sister's death and then fled with $750 of witness' money.

Prior to the wedding with Hoch, witness had ten children by a former husband.

"After the doctor had gone," said the witness, "Hoch cried and said: 'Now I am a widower again, all alone in the world. I do not know what to do. I have done my duty as a man, and would have spent my entire fortune to have saved her life.'

"I told Hoch that as far as I could see he had done his duty. The undertaker came then and the body was taken downstairs and prepared for burial. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he said: 'Now, my dear, I am alone in the world. You stick to me and I will make you happy. I will do everything for you. Your sister told me that you were a good business woman and when things get straightened out I will open a hotel and we will work together hand in hand. It would be a pleasure to me to be a father to your children. Then they will be our children. I want a wife who has had a bad husband as she will appreciate a good one. My wife is dead. The dead belong to the dead and the living to the living. If Marie had not insulted you I would have mourned six weeks for her, but under the circumstances we must marry right away. You stick by me and I will send for your children in Germany and we will live together.'

"I told him I was surprised that he wanted to be a father to so many children. He appeared hurt to think that I doubted his willingness to be a father to my children."

Hoch was positively identified today by Henry Ness of Cincinnati as a man who under the name of Henry Hartman was married there July 20, 1897. This is a new case, Mrs. Hartman never having appeared before in the list of wives.

BOTH ARMIES ARE BUSY ENTRENCHING

Latest Movements Believed to Be With Object of Retarding Fortifications.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—(2:30 a. m.)—The general staff attaches no importance to the Japanese offensive movement reported by General Kuropatkin, and believe it is probably in the nature of a harassing movement to interfere with the entrenching operations.

According to the Associated Press Huanshan despatches, both armies are devoting feverish attention to the strengthening of their lines of fortifications which have grown up since the battle of the Shakhe.

The Japanese measures for the blockade of Vladivostok, such as darkening the lighthouses and guarding the straits, excites no alarm here, and officials point out that the vessels which succeed in avoiding the blockaders are filling the fortress with ample stores for the possible contingency of a siege.

The elevation of the Vladivostok fortress to the first rank shows that the Russians expect it will play an important role in the coming summer, but no one predicts when the siege will begin.

Headquarters of the Russian army, Huanshan, Feb. 10.—At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, where also pass the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line of Sandiapu, Pachsingtun, Chenliapu, Liuchangtun and Shakhe. The region is entirely deserted by the natives, but their stone houses and stout walls have been turned into veritable fortresses. The declivities have been iced and are almost unclimbable, even without obstructions. The approaches to the streets of villages can be swept by machine guns, hidden behind thick walls. Notwithstanding the numbers of these, the Japanese are not slackening their energy in entrenching, but persist in working in the day time in the face of Russian batteries, and at night loud noises of the rumbling of carts gives evidence of their untiring labors. The Russians are equally persistent, and besides harassing the Japanese working parties with rifle and cannon fire themselves are fortifying and re-fortifying.

The Japanese continue to scatter proclamations in the Russian lines and these papers are also openly distributed by Chinese in the streets of Mukden.

Snow Up North—Advices from the northern coast are to the effect that eighteen inches of snow has fallen a hundred miles north of this city.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

DENNY—Entered into his rest after a long and painful illness at his residence, 128 Pandora avenue, on the 9th inst., Wm. Denny, aged 75 years, a native of High Wickham, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 11, from the residence as above, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

New Advertisements

Too Late for Classification

SONS OF ENGLAND — Pride of Island Lodge meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Tuesdays in each month. S. Doncaster, President; J. Mullins, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited. f11

FOR SALE—Six cows, 3 calving this month; one pure bred Guernsey bull, two and a half years old, imported from Halifax. A. Legh, Salt Spring Island. f11

WANTED—Employment as cook, either in city or country. Apply Box 191 Colonist office. f11

WANTED—Girl for light housework and companion to lady. Apply Colonial Metropole hotel, Johnson street. f11

TO PLACER MINE OWNERS interested in saving flour gold, advertiser would work a claim for an interest or on a lay. Apply Box 192 Colonist. f11

WANTED—Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., 40 W. 28th Street, N. Y. f11

LOST—St. Bernard dog, lemon and white, about 4 years old. Return to Geo. Meldram, 63 Frederick street. f11

LESSONS given by English lady on pianoforte, also voice culture. Diplomas from the Royal Academy, London, England, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Miss Poulton, R. A. M. T. C. L., 131 Quadra street. f11

BOYS WANTED—At the British America Paint Company. f11

$5.00 PER DAY—Selling "Auto-Spray." Best compressed-air hand sprayer made. Absolute necessity for every farm and garden. Secure territory immediately. Write for particulars and sample machine. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. f4

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And his excellent company, in his great IRISH PLAY
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Seats on Sale Monday at Waitt's Music Store, Government St.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Foreshore for Fishing Purposes

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, 22nd February, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease for salmon fishing purposes over the following foreshores:

No. 1. Fronting on the northwest side of Meares Island, Race Narrows, Clayoquot Sound.

No. 2. Fronting on the south side of Meares Island, Browning Passage, Clayoquot Sound.

The position of each location is shown on a map which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The competition will be in the amount of cash bonus offered. Each tender must state the No. of the site desired and must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($100) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1905. f11

SHERIFF SALE

Under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of William McHugh, consisting of horses, cattle, wagons, farming implements, household effects, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Monday next, February 13, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., on the McHugh farm, South Saanich.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
f10. Sheriff.

This sale has been postponed indefinitely.

THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures.
Seventh Annual Drawing—7th Feb., 1905.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

4	85	159	258	381	472
5	90	181	269	383	492
23	103	199	272	393	501
30	119	211	273	400	510
35	125	228	318	405	519
40	132	234	324	418	538
57	137	237	364	431	540
62	147	239	370	443	544
67	154	247	375	460	571
75	155	253	379	461	587

Sixty debentures at $500.00 each—$30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
H. G. LAWSON,
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7th February, 1905.

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FOR SALE—20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; $1,350.

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FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; $7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; $3,500.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

HUGE TIDAL WAVE.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 10.—A message just arrived by courier from Beattyville, Kentucky, reports a thirty-foot swell coming out of the Kentucky river, carrying everything before it and sweeping the valley clear.

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Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves

$1.50 Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, for..... 75c

Sale of Ladies' Underwear

$1.25 qualities for 75c
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Sale of Millinery

$4.25 and $5.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for 95c

Special Bargains in Every Department. Every Article Reduced in Price.

The Hutcheson Company, Limited, Victoria, B.C.

February 11th, 1905.

To Slaughter Seals On Pribyloffs

Rather Slay Fur Bearers Than Let Pelagic Sealers Get Them.

Says United States Senator Who Asks House to Pass Legislation.

The desire of a United States senator for the slaughter of the seal herds is still causing talk in the American senate. Much to the surprise of the officials of the department of commerce and labor, who are charged with the supervision of the Pribiloff seal herd, Senator Dillingham recently announced that he proposed to renew the effort made last year to secure the passage of a law requiring the slaughter of a herd for the avowed purpose of preventing it from falling into the hands of the pelagic sealers. Following this announcement, Senator Proctor of Vermont, at Mr. Dillingham's request, a few days ago introduced a joint resolution "authorizing and empowering the President of the United States to abate and suppress the continued shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mother fur seals on the high seas, now permitted and conducted." The text of this resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., that if the President of the United States, after the lapse of a reasonable time, shall fail in his effort to secure a satisfactory review and amendment of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of the award of the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration made at Paris, August 16, 1893, then the secretary of commerce and labor may, with the approval of the president, reduce the surplus female fur-seal life as it shall be found on the Pribiloff islands by killing the same down to a minimum number of not less than 10,000 adult female seals, and reduce the surplus male fur-seal life at the same time, by killing the same down to a minimum number of not less than 1,000 virile adult males. The skins of said seals so killed shall be sold by the secretary of commerce and labor to the best advantage with regard to time and place of sale as he may elect, and the proceeds of said sale shall be covered into the treasury of the United States: Provided, That all needful expenses incident to the killing of said seals, preservation and transportation of skins, erection of necessary buildings, employment of labor, care of the Seal islands and Pribiloff natives, so incurred by the secretary of commerce and labor, shall be paid by him out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, which amount is hereby appropriated: Provided, also, That nothing in the Revised Statutes, sections numbered nineteen hundred and sixty and nineteen hundred and sixty-one, contained therein, shall prevent the secretary of commerce and labor from exercising the authority herein conferred upon him to take and kill said seals; but otherwise said sections shall remain in full force and operation."

Since then Chief Clerk Hitchcock, of the department, announced that it had been decided to reduce the maximum of the land catch from 30,000 to 15,000, and to cull out of the herd before killing several thousand seals, which would be so branded as to be excluded from all drives. This arrangement was fairly satisfactory to the lessees, and was put in force last season. As a result only about 13,000 skins were taken, but the failure to take the full quota is admitted to have been due to the peculiar conditions in force under the agreement and not to any falling off in the number of seals found on the rookeries during the season. In fact, the condition of the herd was such as to convince the lessees that the secretary of commerce and labor would probably be willing to increase the limit of catch for the season of 1905.

FILIAL PIETY.

Mother—Do you like my new gown, Millicent?

Millicent (aged five, with conviction)—If there is a lady god, you look just like her in those clothes.—Life.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Premier Nelson, of Y. M. C. A. Mock Parliament Receives Adverse Vote.

At the fourth sitting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament last evening the principal event was the defeat of the government on a motion to adopt the report of the committee appointed to investigate charges brought against the minister of finance by the leader of the opposition.

A resolution was introduced by Premier Nelson re the withdrawal of His Majesty's fleet from Esquimalt. A number of speakers took part in the debate, including John Nelson, A. Clement, W. Marchant, H. F. Pullen, R. A. Ritchie, W. Major and Ashton.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

At the conclusion of the debate the premier announced his decision to resign because of the adverse vote and signs of defection among his Socialist supporters. It is expected that His Honor will call upon the leader of the opposition to form a government and that the following will be the slate: A. McCandless, chief commissioner for lands and works; W. Major, attorney-general; Ashton, finance minister; A. B. McNeil, provincial secretary; R. Dunn, minister of mines; and H. F. Pullen, premier and president of the council.

MARINE NEWS

MANUKA COMING.

Will Replace Moana Shortly on Canadian-Australian Run.

Steamer Moana arrived at Honolulu on Thursday on her way to Victoria, being due here on Wednesday of next week. The Moana has a cargo of 2,000 tons, made up of Australian wool, hardwood, skins and about 200 tons of sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery from Lauthala, Fiji Islands. The Miowera was to have brought the sugar, but the lighters were wrecked when brought alongside the steamer to load.

The present voyage of the Mouna is the last she will make to this port for about six months. On her return to Sydney she will be placed in service on the New Zealand-Australian route, and her place on the Sydney-Victoria route will be taken by the steamer Manuka for two voyages. The Monaka has already visited this port. The Moana will return to the route in the fall.

GETTING EXCLUSIVE.

Americans Do Not Want Foreign Wrecked Ships Given Registry.

The United States government is seeking to amend the laws admitting foreign-built vessels to American registry. A bill has been favorably reported, which provides that foreign vessels wrecked on the American coast shall not be admitted to American registry unless repairs have been made. The Manuka has already visited three fourths of the value of the vessel. The present law requires that the repairs made in American yards if equal to two-thirds of the value of the vessel, shall admit the vessel to registry. The bill further amends the laws by providing that such vessels shall not be permitted to engage in the coastwise trade.

Senator Elkins submitted a report showing that more than 700 such vessels had been admitted to American registry under the present laws and that more than half that number had been admitted within 20 years.

CALCHAS ARRIVES.

Left Here in June and Was Seized by Russians.

British steamer Calchas of the Blue Funnel line, which left Victoria in June last and was long delayed at Vladivostok, after being seized when en route to Yokohama, arrived at London on Wednesday, concluding her delayed voyage from this port

GRAIN FOR JAPAN.

Fifty Carloads Purchased on Thursday at Minneapolis.

The steamers Forest Brook and Inverness, which are on their way here in ballast, may be coming to load grain for the Japanese instead of to attempt to run the blockade at Vladivostok, as was reported. The purchase of fifty carloads of grain in Minneapolis was made on Thursday by Japanese agents. The increased consumption in Japan as a result of exhaustive military operations against Russia, are claimed to have depleted stocks in the little island kingdom to the extent that orders have been given to arrange deliveries on these shipments with the least possible delay.

MARINE NOTES.

Somewhere off Everett a large floating mass of piles is menacing navigation, and a government tug has been sent out to search for the obstruction and either destroy it or tow the same to land out of the path of the steamers passing up and down the Sound.

The Norwegian steamer Tricolor reported to be coming here to carry coal, arrived at Singapore on January 27 en route from Port Said for Moji.

British steamer Pingsuey passed Port Said on January 27 from Liverpool for Victoria.

Steamer Aorangi arrived at Sydney on February 1 from Victoria.

Steamer Stanley Dollar left Kobe on February 6 for San Francisco. She is a sister ship of the recently seized M. S. Dollar.

Steamer Meteor, coal laden for San Francisco, passed out early this morning.

THE TIDES.

Low water	0:33 a.m.
High water	7:38 a.m.
Low water	3:27 p.m.

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Road to Be Built at Once if Provincial Subsidy Is Secured.

"If we receive a subsidy from the provincial government, the direct line to the Kootenay will be built, the construction to start at once," Mr. Norman McLean said in an interview with the News-Advertiser. Mr. McLean has just returned from the East, and has assurances to the effect that assistance will be granted the proposed road by the Dominion government.

"The route of the projected line is well known," Mr. McLean said further. "It will be over the Hope Pass, and surveys have already demonstrated the fact that this is a feasible way. Thus, if the line were constructed, the connection between the coast and the Kootenay would be much shorter than at present, which would be a great convenience to all kinds of business. It would, moreover, open up the country on the south side of the Fraser river, which now has no railway, and would make the rich Chilliwack valleys directly tributary to this city."

STRIKE SITUATION AT GERMAN MINES

A Number of Encounters With Police Reported With One Fatality.

Essen, Feb. 10.—The situation in the strike district is confused. Some mines report scarcely any increase in the number of operatives returning to work at the midday shift, while others announce a great increase. At Krupp's mines two-thirds of the men are working. Other mines have applications from great numbers of returning operatives. Even in the district whose miners' meeting voted to stay out, it is believed the strike will crumble away shortly.

A despatch from Haerde, Westphalia, says that the strikers will take up work on Monday.

A despatch from Oberhausen indicate that few miners have resumed work. Another meeting was held today which reiterated yesterday's decision to stay out. The operatives in the Styrum district resolved to continue the strike and moved for the dismissal of the committee of seven and the election of new men.

The Herne district also reports a violent attitude towards the committee. At the Prosper mine in Bottrop today strikers stoned operatives who were returning to work. The gendarmes interfered and received a shower of stones. One miner was seriously wounded with a bullet and is reported to have died later. One gendarme was severely wounded with a stone.

At the Neumuehle mine today the gendarmes dispersed a number of miners. At the Aplerbreck district a strong police force has been collected. At the miners' meetings many agreed to stay out.

The committee of seven will confer tomorrow to take action with reference to companies which refuse to reinstate miners who have been on strike. There are many such cases. The committee asserts that the strike is becoming a lockout. The miners say they expected that some men would be blacklisted, but were wholly unprepared to see this in the dimensions shown today. Many miners have been fined. Owing to this situation, it is said the committee will probably order a renewal of the strike.

BOLD RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

Condemn Holy Synod's Manifesto and Demand a Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—(2.35 a. m.)—The students of the Technological Institute met last night and resolved in favor of constitutional reforms and stopping the war, and agreed to resume their studies provided there were no repressive measures against the professors or students. The students of the seminary, to which are sent grand dukes who were destined for the highest offices of the church, recently adopted a resolution condemning the bloodshed of January 22, censuring the holy synod's manifesto and demanding a constitution. The rector of the seminary has now been dismissed.

CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY.

Refuses to Obey Former Husband's Demand for Youngest Child.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Tribuna today publishes a despatch from Florence stating that Dr. Koerner, a lawyer from Dresden, Saxony, has visited the Countess Montignoso, formerly Crown Princess of Saxony, and communicated to her an order from King Frederick Augustus, her former husband, for the relinquishment of the custody of her child, the Princess Anna Monica Pia. The countess, according to the despatch, will resist the order, and already has consulted Florence lawyers regarding the matter. The Countess Montignoso, the Tribuna's correspondent says, denies most strongly the stories of an intrigue between her and Count Guiccardinin whom she says she has met only occasionally, and then always in the presence of others.

Wants to Sail Seas.—A Vancouver man has written to Captain Sterling, of the ship Great Admiral, as follows: "Do you want any help on your trip to South Africa? Am not a sailor, but went to Australia once as a passenger. Have prospected mining and farmed in this (my native) country. Age 36 years, weight 170 pounds. Would not agree to work higher than deck. It is so long since I climbed trees. What wages would there be? When will you sail? An early answer will oblige?"

SIMPLE SUBTRACTION.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie, how many commandments are there?

Willie—Dere wuz ten last Sunday, but Jake broke one, so I s'pose dere's nine left.—Puck.

Tripping Feet In Dreamy Waltz

Native Sons Ball Last Evening a Great and Conspicuous Success.

A Splendid Attendance, Good Music and a Fine Time Generally.

"A great success from every standpoint"—such must be the summarizing sentence in any attempt to describe the achievement of the Native Sons at their annual ball, which was held in Assembly Hall, Fort street, yesterday evening. Weeks of effort to score another success met with a splendid reward, and the ball of last evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable and notable functions in the history of the organization made up of the sons of the pioneers.

What a contrast of conditions prevailed last evening in the neighborhood of the old Assembly Hall—outside, a stinging blast from the north, an ice-laden breath that sent pedestrians scurrying homewards eager to get to the warm fireside, the sharp wind whistling through the leafless trees and the icy sidewalks crunching beneath the footsteps of every passer-by; inside, a glare of multi-colored light, a whirl of silken skirt and black dress coats, the shimmer of dainty slippers, the hum of many voices whispering a gossip laden with the "old, old story," and over all a sweet musical tincture as the orchestra hidden in a picturesque alcove poured out the sedative strains of waltz melody.

Joy was uncommed—the attendance was excellent, far in excess of what the most enthusiastic Native Son anticipated; the floor was in excellent condition; the music—ah, the music!—it was the feature of the evening.

The decorations were novel and artistic in the best sense of those terms. For upwards of two days Chief Watson of the fire department and a score of assistants had been busy at the task of arranging the interior adornment, and yesterday evening saw the consummation of their hopes. Assembly Hall has been the scene of many notable ball functions, on which elaborative decorative efforts had been made, but it is safe to say that the interior of that pleasure home never presented a more striking nor prettier appearance. A special effort was made to make a hit with the electrical effects; and in this the designers of the scheme of adornment scored a distinct and conspicuous success. By the lavish use of incandescent globes, clothed in vari-colored shades both glass and paper—depicting every hue of the rainbow, a most bewitching light effect was produced flooding the merry throng with illuminating rays which showed the costumes to the best purpose.

Besides the many cosy sitting-out corners which were conveniently arranged, the Native Sons in their successful effort last evening had arranged a spectators' gallery at the northerly end of the dance hall; and this proved a very pleasurable innovation. Besides the use of bunting of all sorts, particularly the use of emblems denoting loyalty to the "old flag," a very excellent display was made of the particular shrubbery effects typifying woodland conditions in British Columbia.

The manner in which the orchestra performed its all-important part calls for special mention. Musical critics agreed that seldom if ever have Victorians had the pleasure of hearing dance music so excellently played. P. H. Nason, Mus. Doc., of Chicago, whose services had been specially engaged for the occasion, acquitted himself in a fashion which won him the unstinted applause of all who had the pleasure of listening to his masterly achievements. Under his magic hand the orchestra was transformed from a purely mechanical instrument into a living, breathing exponent of the works which were being interpreted. His style of conducting is of the virile order—he feels the music thrilling his being—and he shows it, hands, arms and body moving in rhythm with his active baton. His shadings in the waltz pieces were a revelation to those present, old time numbers being hardly recognizable under his method of interpretation.

The ball opened informally, there being no set opening pieces, and the music was as follows:

Extra Waltz.....The World is Mine
Lancers.....Smart Set
Two-step.....Uncle Sammy
Waltz.....Composia
Polka.....Entre Acte
Two-step.....Troubadours
Waltz.....Hearts Courageous
Barn.....Sultan of Sulu
Waltz.....A Dream of Heaven
Extras.....1, 2, 3
Waltz.....St. Louis
Lancers.....Ida
Two-step.....Blue Bell
Two-step.....Belle of New York
Barn.....Burgomaster
Waltz.....Love Land
Two-step.....I've a Feelin' for You
Waltz.....King Dodo
Waltz.....Sweet Dreams

The supper room was in the matter of table decoration quite in keeping, in point of sumptuousness, with the dancing ball. Here John Smith presided, and at midnight he gave the throng of patrons of his fare a repast of the most excellent kind.

As they say in the story books, "the merry throng did not break up until a late hour," and then the tramway company, which had provided an excellent special car service, conveyed the tired, but thoroughly pleased crowd to their various homes.

JAPAN FOR PEKIN.

After War Mikado Will Act as Adviser to China.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio claims the best authority for the statement that Japan intends, after the war, to establish herself in Pekin as China's principal adviser. The correspondent adds that the warship which Japan is reported to have purchased is said to be the Chilean battleship Capitan Prat. The negotiations, it is added, were conducted through an American firm. Orders for four large battleships have been placed in England, and also contracts for guns to the value of $2,500,000. The same correspondent asserts that the Japanese ambition now undoubtedly is to invade a small portion in actual Russian territory, and an active siege of Vladivostok, therefore, is expected soon.

CLOSED OR OPEN SHOP.

Debate Between Samuel Gompers and a Manufacturer.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 10.—About 20,000 persons attended a debate at Fitzhugh hall this evening between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and H. W. Clark, a local manufacturer. Mr. Gompers spoke for the "closed shop" and Mr. Clark for the "open shop." The debate took place under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Gompers said that it was necessary for labor to organize in order to hold its own against organized capital, but it was impossible to organize labor if the "closed shop" principle was denied. He said organized labor did not take the position of refusing non-union men employment, but did insist that any party who was the beneficiary of an agreement should assume his share of the responsibility of upholding labor's part of the agreement.

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PLAN FOR LIGHTING NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 10.—Plans for a municipal lighting plant for Manhattan and the Bronx, suggested by the committee appointed about a month ago, were submitted to the board of estimates today by Mayor McClellan. According to the committee the total cost of a system capable of serving 6,000 arc lamps and 250,000 candle power incandescent lamps will be about $4,100,000, exclusive of the cost of the real estate, and the cost of operating will be $906,000 per year. According to this estimate, the cost of lighting the streets of Manhattan and the Bronx would be reduced about one-half by the operation of the municipal plant. The business of supplying private customers with light is not contemplated by the administration.

DISCUSSED THE HALIBUT FISHERY

Vancouver Wants Active Measures Taken to Prevent Depletion.

At a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade, held on Tuesday evening, the most important matter dealt with was the question of the deep-sea fisheries on this coast by Seattle and Tacoma companies. The joint committees of trades and commerce and fisheries reported as follows:

"Your committee begs to report that besides the members of the board there were present Mr. J. T. Williams, inspector of fisheries; Messrs. P. Wallace and C. F. Batsen, when the opinion formed was that the conservation of the halibut fisheries seems to depend upon some alteration in the present fisheries act, whereby foreign fishing vessels would be prohibited from making use of Canadian harbors for any other purpose than merely as harbors of refuge when under stress of weather such vessels cannot remain on the fishing grounds. The American ports are too distant from the halibut grounds for any vessel excepting those under the Canadian flag to successfully prosecute their calling on these banks. It is also the opinion of your committee that the appointment of a close season for deep-sea fishing is advisable, but it would appear that sufficient biological knowledge of the habits of halibut and other sea fish frequenting these coasts is not yet in the possession of the government. It is, however, noted with satisfaction that an officer has been recently appointed by the Dominion government for this purpose to be stationed in British Columbia."

The report was signed by Mr. Erskine, who further suggested that since Americans had acknowledged that Hecate straits was Dominion ground, boats to fish thereon should only be allowed to operate by the granting of a license from a British port.

Mr. Skene said that Mr. Williams, the inspector, who was at the meeting, had stated that as long as the Kestrel was on the banks, American boats did not fish, but were on the grounds to prepare for the fishing. If the act were amended, as suggested, foreign vessels would have to trade out of a British port.

In reply to Mr. Harvey, the chairman stated such amendment would not have any effect on the company at present doing business in Vancouver as the government could grant a licence.

Mr. Alexander thought if the act was enforced, the situation would be met, and Mr. Erskine explained that the object was to make the act more effective. Only companies operating from Seattle or Tacoma will be affected.

The report was adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS REBEL.

Kutais, Russia, Feb. 10.—At Batoum today a party of high school boys destroyed a portrait of the Emperor. Troops were summoned and dispersed them with a volley.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

Paris, Feb. 10.—According to a private despatch received at Toulon last night the French cruiser Sully, which hit a rock in Allong bay, northwest of the Red river delta, Tonquin, has glided off the rocks and sunk. There is no confirmation of this report.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: J. A. Brown, A. A. Scott, Mrs. Scott, M. E. Pollard, D. L. Rannessy, R. L. McLeary, K. D. Merrill, W. H. Foulkes, L. W. Smith, F. E. Smith, L. F. Reddell, R. M. Boyd, G. H. Andrews, Mrs. L. B. Joseph, L. S. Rosene, D. P. Nason, L. A. Norris, Geo. Nelson, H. A. Yarnell, F. L. Walker, A. Goldberg, J. St. Clair Blackett, W. H. Allson.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: A. D. Hossack, H. T. Lockyer, L. H. Nicholson, E. A. Baker, R. Campbell, J. Cummings, A. Anderson, J. Langfield, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, C. F. Hill C. E. Griffiths, Miss Gillespie, C. C. Chipman, Mr. Carruthers, E. G. Russell, J. McNicoll, Mr. Morris, J. Robertson, F. J. Gillespie, C. Holder, Mrs. Lacey, F. McGraw, Miss Banfield, J. S. Muir, W. J. Fendray, F. H. Worlock, B. Anderson, Mrs. Shel, J. K. Rebbock, F. W. Grant, Sisters St. Anne, Miss Drury, R. F. Irwin, W. H. Malkin, J. McMillan, M. Kelly, E. W. Leeson, J. F. Abbey, Mrs. Abbey, T. G. Mitchell, Mr. Morse, Rev. Roy, E. G. Fowler, S. J. Mahan, S. Anderson, W. H. Bullock, K. Rogers, D. R. Whitehead, J. Cuttle Mrs. Cuttle, J. Patman and wife, W. A. Cutler, W. K. Houston, J. Fleishman, E. Smith, W. J. McRae, D. Dawson, J. Elliott, W. Brinkley, H. F. Jenkins, W. A. Thomson.

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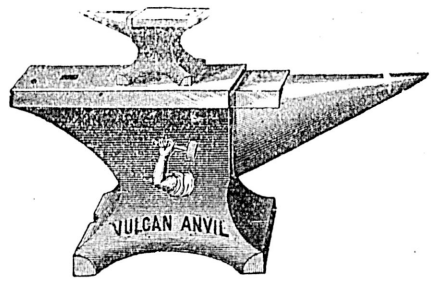

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THE SURPLUS.

In the Public Accounts submitted on Thursday to the Legislative Assembly the Opposition has discovered a mare's nest. The members of that political aggregation have no faith in alleged surpluses. They assembled on the day in question prepared to be skeptical. Even with the evidence of the Auditor-General's statement before them they will not believe. We can excuse such a frame of mind among our Liberal friends on the Opposition benches, because they cannot but have a mental vision of the mythical character of surpluses which have dangled, Tantalus like, before the eyes of the people of Ontario for the last quarter of a century. Nor indeed can it be wondered at when we have had boasted surpluses of many millions in the Dominion Treasury since 1896, whereas the reduction in the debt of Canada has only been about $2,000,000. When surpluses that cannot be realized upon are a large stock in trade of Liberal pretensions, we can readily justify a reasonable amount of suspicion in the minds of Liberals respecting surpluses claimed by a Liberal-Conservative administration. Experience, which has such a strong personal application in this instance, is the best mentor; and to judge is to be judged.

We are told that the Public Accounts disclose a deficit of $234,532.32. This is a bald statement. We are not shown wherein or how it exists. Nevertheless the public is asked to accept it as the pure, gospel truth. To have gone into details would have been dangerous; because it would have been impossible to prove the statement according to the facts. The real explanation of what is referred to as a deficit, is that in the total expenditure is included $470,743.30 for the Westminster bridge; but that amount was taken from the proceeds of a loan available for the purpose, and consequently is not chargeable against ordinary revenue. The interest on the loan has to be paid out of revenue each year, but not the capital expenditure itself.

The whole matter stands in this way:

The total expenditure as shown was	$3,030,237.47
Less Fraser River bridge (already provided for)	470,743.30
	$2,559,484.17
Plus railway subsidies	51,059.56
	$2,610,553.73
Revenue was, therefore	$2,638,260.68
Expenditure was	2,610,553.73
Surplus	$ 27,706.95

In this connection it is to be noted that the charges in connection with the railways which have been assisted, which formerly were taken out of capital, were last year charged to revenue. Had the same course been pursued as formerly, the surplus would have been in the neighborhood of $80,000 instead of nearly $28,000.

IMPROVING OUR PROVINCIAL SECURITIES.

Under the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1879 and 1892, as amended in 1900 (Imperial), the powers of trustees in the United Kingdom have been extended, and provision has been made for the investment of trust funds in Colonial Securities, under regulations to be made by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. This statement, as it appears in the preamble to Captain Tatlow's resolution, the notice of which is given in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, refers to a matter of very considerable importance to the Province of British Columbia. Briefly stated, a number of the self-governing colonies, nearly all, have taken advantage of the provisions of the Act in question, greatly to their benefit. It means that money held by trustees becomes available for investment in colonial securities, and has a decided tendency to increase the demand. There is no reason why the securities of the various Provinces of Canada should not be included in the list of favored stocks and be benefited in the same way. It would mean raising the price of British Columbia inscribed stock, for instance, from three to five cents. It is, therefore, of very great importance indeed. The States of the Commonwealth of Australia, which stand in practically the same relation to the Federal Government there as the Provinces of Canada do to the Dominion, enjoy such privilege. That fact constitutes a still stronger reason why the Provinces of Canada should have similar consideration. Efforts have frequently been made to have British Columbia brought within the operations of the Colonial Stock Act. Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General, took the matter up with the Imperial authorities several years ago, and subsequently strong representations were made to the Dominion authorities, through whom, it is apparent, the necessary relief must come by representations on their part to the Imperial authorities. The chief difficulty in the way is explained in the resolution of the Minister of Finance referred to, as follows: "It is stated to be held by the Imperial authorities that they have no direct right of disallowance, so far as the legislation of the Provinces of Canada is concerned, and that the position in that respect is, therefore, different to that obtaining in the case of the colonies to which the provisions of the Act of 1900 have been applied." That objection ought to be easily overcome, and the Minister of Finance is leaving no stone unturned to achieve that object. He has been in correspondence with the Governments of the other Provinces with a view to joint co-operation, and has received, with one exception, assurances of support in the application to the Dominion Government. Hon. G. W. Ross, late Premier of Ontario, was most definite in his concurrence, while the Legislature of Manitoba has passed resolutions identically on the lines of those now before the British Columbia House. The Minister of Finance has also made strong representations to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there is every reason to believe that the efforts of the Government in the direction sought will be successful.

RE MR. BLAKEMORE'S INTERVIEW.

According to an Associated Press despatch from Nelson published in yesterday's Colonist, "William Blakemore repudiated that portion of his interview in the Colonist and other papers last Sunday stating he was visiting Victoria as the accredited delegate of the Board of Trade, Provincial Mining Association and the Silver-Lead Miners' Association," stating that he was only in his private capacity. The despatch also goes on to say that the reports of the interview when they reached Nelson "created no little dissatisfaction" and Mr. Blakemore was asked to give an explanation.

The paragraph in Mr. Blakemore's interview was:

"I have also come," said he, "to present to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining Association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Nelson Board of Trade requesting the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the working of the two per cent. mineral tax, with a view to arriving at some more acceptable manner of procuring revenue from the mining industry."

It may be stated that every word of the foregoing was taken from Mr. Blakemore's own lips by a competent stenographer. However, its accuracy is proved by the following, received by wire from Mr. Blakemore last evening:

"Rumor absolutely false. Every word of my interview as reported in Colonist absolutely correct and confirmed. Writing."

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Mr. Stuart Henderson has a reputation for being a humorist. Since entering the sacred precincts he has been visibly increasing that reputation. In order apparently that he might accentuate his position as legislative wag, he has placed on the Orders of the Day for Monday notice of a motion for a return of the total expenditure under a number of heads which include practically every item in the Public Accounts since Confederation. If the gentleman in question has an idle curiosity to know a lot of things buried in the financial records for 33 years he should occupy a few of his spare hours each day for the rest of the term of the present parliament. Of course, if he has some specific object in view he will probably fully explain what that object is when he comes to move his resolution in the House; but it will need to be a very important object to justify the expense it would incur. It would be very difficult to say offhand just what such a statement would cost, or how many men it would require, or how long it would take to supply the information sought for; but it is quite safe to say that the entire Treasury staff would require six months or a year to furnish it. In view of the enormity of the task involved and without a specific knowledge of the object for which it is sought, we cannot but think that it is intended as one of Mr. Henderson's little jokes at the expense of—the public.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EX-SHERIFF.

My Dear McMillan:

I have just seen an interview in The Colonist which the reporter of that paper is allowed to have had with you, in the course of which you refer to a disagreement as to the policy of the Chronicle which arose between you and me. You say that the paper was a tariff organ and that I bought you out and changed the policy to free trade after you retired. This statement is entirely inaccurate. The Chronicle was a free trade paper. In the winter of 1864, while I lay on my back ill with pleurisy, you changed the paper to a tariff organ without my consent, compelling me to rise from my sick bed to purchase your interest and restore the Chronicle to its original position as a free trade paper. The profanity with which you interlard the interview is yours, not mine.

Again, you say that you subsequently published the News as a tariff organ. Let me remind you that the News while in your hands was an organ of the disloyal annexationists and opposed confederation, as reference to its files will show.

With these few corrections your interview is passably accurate.

Yours truly,
D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, February 10, 1905.

WATER SUPPLY.

Sir—This vexed question of water supply is certainly causing no end of a stir. Of course we all recognize its importance and feel that the citizens should take some particular interest in a question which affects them so much. Mr. Cooley has shown that he, at least, has been considering it, and in his excellent letter I think really touches the point. Time and again our attention has been drawn to our present scarce of supply, and all sorts of suggestions made as to its proper exploitation. While no doubt it may be desirable to obtain control of Goldstream, still we should not overlook that which we already possess. Surely after all has been said, we possess here a most valuable and important supply, which, as I understand, has been declared by experts capable of all demands for years to come, if rightly utilized. It is also admitted that our present means of supply, not the supply itself, mark you, is inadequate; then why not make the means of supply itself adequate, and do away with the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs? If this can be accomplished and no doubt it can, at comparatively little cost, as compared with the Goldstream project, then let us have it done and so save the city from further serious expenditure. The tramway company have shown that they are well able to look after their own interests, without our having further to help them or incur more responsibilities. Then drop this scheme and turn our energies towards improving what we already have. Monopolies of any kind, whether granted for the purpose of enabling a scheme to be pushed through or not, are ultimately injurious and dangerous, and we should keep clear of any such arrangements, so that it may be possible for us to encourage other enterprises which may be called into existence as our city advances and our general prospects improve.

RATEPAYER.

VICTORIA WATER SUPPLY.

Sir—Just a few lines to suggest to some of the world-be correspondents on this subject the desirableness of awaiting the report of the expert engaged by the corporation before provoking a discussion in the press.

The reasonableness of such a suggestion is made all the more apparent when your readers have to wade through such effusions as that published over the name of "Henry Cooley."

This correspondent evidently wishes to air some knowledge (which he imagines he possesses) of the relative merits of Goldstream and Elk lakes as sources of supply. The value of his opinion is very much depreciated, however, when he makes clear (if anything in his letter may be called clear) that he is absurdly ignorant of the reason why an expert is on the ground. Had he followed the proceedings of the council he should have known that Mr. Adams is here for the very purpose of investigating the whole question, and determining which is the best source from which the city can obtain an adequate supply of water.

When the report is published it will be possible for the ratepayers to arrive at an intelligent conclusion as to the best means of securing the needful service.

The Mayor and Aldermen of last year evidently devoted a good deal of thought to this important matter, and by engaging the services of an engineer of standing and experience to go thoroughly into the question have shown judgment.

It will rest with the present council to evolve some plan by which the works to be recommended by the engineer can be economically undertaken without imposing too great a burden upon the ratepayers.

The course pursued in the meantime of securing the largest consumer of the Esquimalt Water Works Company as a customer in the event of the city finding it necessary to acquire that system must appeal to any man of affairs as a wise and proper precaution—particularly when in so doing the city is in no way bound to such consumer until authorized by the ratepayers.

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ARISTOCRACY.

Smart Set.

Mr. Backbay Smithers—Blood counts; one of my ancestors was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Isaac Mosesson—Pshaw, rat's noddings. Vun of my ancestors vas brezent ad de signing uv de Ten Commandments.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Toronto News.

Robert Burns lived just 37 years, and so would the Liberal government if it had been sustained on Burns' birthday.

LEFT BEHIND.

The door in a West End home closed on Tuesday night, and two went out with a laugh on their lips.

But a third remained behind.

They were going to the theatre, going to be pleased, to while away a pleasant hour between the wide walls of a play house, just as they had done many a time before.

But the third remains, remains to wash the dishes, to see that the house is protected, and that the fires are kept on, for the night is cold.

And, they will come home and tell her how they enjoyed the play, they will as best they can describe it, and she will listen willingly, listen intently, this one who was left behind.

Left behind, just some one's fate, for some will go and some must stay, for some will laugh and some must sigh. To some the kitchen fire, to some the parlor and the company.

Yes, some must lead, and some must follow, and some will drive, while others walk.

To some is the glory of war, to others the staying with the grub wagon.

We know of those who stay in the house because they are not asked, because they are not wanted. We know of those who go out with the laugh on their lips. We know of those who remain.

Some one must bear the drudgery of life, some one must be the hero of the home, some one must march to the grim music of the broom and washboard. Some one must rise early each morning, that others may eat. Some one must work late after supper is over. Some one must remain at home.

Some one must be leaned on when trouble comes, some one must give good, sound advice, some one must do the deed. Are you the one of the three?

Some one must wait to let the others advance. I say, are you the one of the three? Some one must be cheered, with the others to cheer for them. Yes, and some must be left behind because of sheer stupidity, or because others did not appreciate or understand. Others are left because of lack of early training, because they left the school too soon.

My friend, you see them on every side.

—Charles F. Raymond.

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Methought a Voice from Art's Olympus cried:
"When all Dumas and Scott is still for Sale,
Why nod o'er drowsy tales by Tyros tried?"

A cocksure Crew with names ne'er heard before
Greedily shouted: "Open then the door!
You know how little Stuff is going to live;
But where it came from there is plenty more."

Now, the New Year reviving old Desires,
The Artist poor to Calendars aspires;
But of the Stuff the Publisher puts out,
Most in the Paper Basket soon suspires.

"Harum," indeed, is gone, and "Lady Rose"
And "Janice Meredith," where no one knows;
But still the Author gushes overtime,
And many a Poet babbles on in Prose.

Myself when young did eagerly peruse
James, Meredith and Hardy—but to lose
My Reason trying to make Head or Tail—
The more I read, the more did they confuse.

With them the Germs of Madness did I sow,
And with "Two Magics" sought to make it grow;
Yet this was all the Answer that I found:
"What it is all about, I do not Know."

Into the Library, and Why not knowing,
Nor What I Want, I find myself a-going,
And out of it, with Nothing fit to Read—
Such is the Catalogue's anaemic Showing!

Up from the Country onto gay Broadway
I came and bought a "Scribner's" yesterday,
And many a Tale I read and understood,
But not the master-tale of Kipling's "They."

There was a Plot to which I found no Key.
And Others seem to be as Dull as Me;
Some litle talk there was of Ghosts and Such;
Then Mrs. Bathurst left me more at Sea.

Kim could not answer, Sherlock Holmes would fail,
The most enlightened Browningite turn pale
In futile Wonder and blank Dismay—
Say, is there ANY meaning in that Tale?

Then of the Critic, he who works behind
The Author's back, I tried the Clew to find;
But he too was in Darkness, and I heard
A Literary Agent say: "THEY ALL ARE BLIND!"

—Gelett Burgess.

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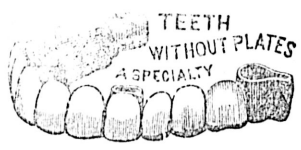

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LOCAL NEWS.

St. Barnabas Social—The fifth social evening will be held in the school room on Tuesday next. Miss Cole and others have kindly promised to provide the entertainment and the usual enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

Potatoes Higher—The price of island potatoes has advanced slightly. The crop was light last year, which partially accounts for the scarcity. Much of the crop on the Mainland was shipped east, seriously depleting the provincial supply.

Promising Property—Good news continues to come from the mine near Ladysmith owned by the Vancouver Island Development Syndicate, in which several Victorians are deeply interested. In the east drift the paystreak has widened out until it is now 15 inches. The main slope is now in one hundred feet and the eastern drift has been run in about 30 feet.

Had Narrow Escape—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. H. Garland was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The inmates had a narrow escape for their lives. Mrs. Garland, her husband and three children were sleeping upstairs at the time, and on being awakened only had a few seconds to get out of the building, thus losing all their valuables, including a considerable sum in cash. The Oakland and city fire brigades were speedily on the scene, but were powerless to do anything. The building and contents were worth about $1800. There was only $500 insurance on the house.

Wedded at 'Frisco.—Attorney J. J. Dwyer, legal expert for the defendant in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, was wedded at San Francisco on Saturday last, when Miss Bertha Lincoln, the youngest daughter of George W. Lincoln of Fresno, became his bride. Dwyer's name has been prominently before the public during the last few weeks owing to his conection with the Dunsmuir will contest, in the capacity of an expert on California law. The event of Saturday shows that he is no less learned in the rules of procedure in Cupid's court. The ratio decidendi in his case would have been no difficult question for the fair judge who decided it.

Merchant Service Guild—At a recent meeting of the Pacific coast division of the Merchant Service Guild of Canada, an organization composed of masters and certificated officers of the merchant marine service, the following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing annual term: Capt. Wm. Cox of Victoria, president; Capt. Thos. H. Brown, first vice-president; Capt. Geo. Robertson of Nelson, second vice-president; J. J. Martin of Victoria, secretary-treasurer. The trustees are Captains Chas. Eddie of Vancouver, Geo. Robertson of Nelson, Thos. H. Brown of Atlin, and J. T. Walbran, Wm. Cox, D. G. Macaulay, and J. M. Newcomb of Victoria. The new offices of the guild are located at the northwest corner of Government and Yates streets above Salmon's cigar store.

The Fall Fair—Judging from the views expressed by members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association and prominent citizens generally, the outcome of the meeting at the city hall on Tuesday next to discuss fall fair possibilities, will be that a decision will be reached not to hold an exhibition this year, but on the other hand to heartily co-operate in an endeavor to make the big Dominion show at New Westminster a conspicuous success. It will in all probability be suggested that New Westminster agree to forego their show of 1906 if this city decides to do the same this year. It is also probable that the local organization will press for the adoption of a permanent agreement with the Royal City Agricultural Association providing that annual shows be held alternately in Victoria and Westminster.

Cariboo Pioneer—Mr. Harry Wilcox, one of the Cariboo pioneers and miners, is spending a short time on the coast before leaving on a trip to his native place in Cornwall, Eng. It is 43 years since he left England and with the exception of three years he has been a resident of British Columbia—37 years in Cariboo and three years in Granite creek. He went to the States in '62 and in '65 to Victoria, going directly to Cariboo. Watson Price, another pioneer, and one other whose name cannot be recalled, went to Cariboo with him. Mr. Wilcox has been a shareholder in several good properties in Cariboo and is now a shareholder in the Waverly. He had claims on Grouse and Lowhee creeks and was interested with Messrs. Tregellus, Jones and Ogden in the Eleven of England when it was sold to Bremner and his associates.

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Wholesale Grocers Meet.—Matters of trade interest were discussed at a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association held here last evening, and Mr. D. McMillan, of Vancouver, was named as the association's delegate to the annual meeting of the Dominion association, to be held in Toronto on the 22nd inst.

Big Sale Promised—Present circumstances would seem to indicate the approach of a mammoth dry goods sale for the near future, when the whole contents of the bonded warehouse of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, damaged by fire and smoke at the recent fire, will be disposed of by sale for just what they will fetch—at least this is just as rumor gives it.

H. B. Commission.—C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., is at the coast and is to visit Victoria. He is said to be on a tour of inspection, though it is suggested his visit may have another significance, as the Hudson's Bay Co. is very largely interested in property along the entire British Columbia coast calculated to be benefited by transcontinental railway building.

Chas. B. Hanford's Visit—Preparations are already under way for the engagement of the favorite actor, Mr. Charles B. Hanford, in this city. His manager, Mr. F. Lawrence Walker, is now on the ground supervising them, the intention being to make this year's presentation surpass all that Mr. Hanford has hitherto offered. This notable organization carries an extensive scenic equipment for its performances and no pains are being spared to insure a production that is complete in every detail.

For Victoria Day.—Secretary W. Moresby, of the Victoria Day celebration, is arranging for a feature of the forthcoming 24th of May. He is in correspondence with horse owners of California with a view to having them bring driving horses to Victoria for the parade, which was a good attraction at the last celebration of Victoria Day. Another feature suggested for Victoria Day is a parade by Chinese with the long, silken dragon, which is a feature of Chinese New Year parades in California.

A Touch of Winter—Commencing early yesterday morning and continuing all yesterday, Victoria was "in the grip" of a small sized "storm king," a fierce wind from the north added to a temperature which although showing only nine degrees of frost contributing to unpleasant and unusual conditions. Water taps were frozen in many residences and in numerous down town establishments and the plumbers will reap a harvest in consequence. The fall in temperature was the lowest recorded in Victoria this winter. Snow and sleet fell on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, and rain on the Washington and Oregon coast. In the Northwest intensely cold weather prevails.

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TEACHERS OBJECT TO TEN PAYMENT PLAN

Want Their Salaries Monthly the Same as Other City Officials.

The city teachers held their regular quarterly institute meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon with A. B. McNeil, the president, in the chair, and H. F. Pullen, secretary pro tem. As soon as the meeting was called to order, the following resolution was put and carried unanimously, the mover and seconder being respectively J. T. Salmaway and Miss S. J. Merton:

"Resolved that this institute respectfully requests the board of trustees to revert to the former monthly payment system of salaries, and that a committee consisting of the President and Messrs. Russell, Tait, Winsby, J. M. Campbell and the Misses Robinson and Nellie Lawson be appointed to interview the board of trustees thereto."

Papers were then read by A. B. McNeil and Miss Williams, the subjects being "Bookkeeping" by the former and "The Russo-Chinese War" by the latter. Both of these were very interesting, but it was Mr. J. M. Campbell's talk on "Writing and Pen-holding" that brought out the speaking members and led up to a resolution on the subject of vertical versus slanting writing, the majority being in favor of a slight slant. The meeting then adjourned.

With regard to the payment of salaries on the ten payment plan, the teachers have very decided opinions. They cannot see why they should be singled out as the only city or government employees not to be paid monthly. The fact that July and August are largely holiday months does not decrease the teacher's expense bill but rather adds thereto.

Just why the change was made is hard to understand and the present board seems quite indifferent which way the salaries are paid. If it were in the public interest the teachers would have no objection to the plan, but would accept it as they usually do, their convenience never being considered in questions of this sort. In this case, however, there seems no good reason why a change should have been made without consulting those most directly interested.

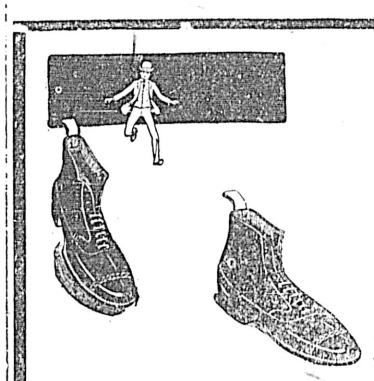
MME. FREED GRISELDA.

Arrangements Will Probably Be Made for an Early Concert Here.

Madame Freed Griselda, a great dramatic soprano, who comes fresh from her Indian and Australian triumphs, will appear in a concert in Institute hall, provided a sufficient number of music lovers and supporters of art will subscribe, thus warranting her appearance, and owing no doubt to the keen disappointment to many through the non-appearance of Madame Melba, lovers of music and art should avail themselves of this opportunity by subscribing liberally, especially since Madame Griselda comes highly recommended by the Indian and Australian press as well as from the most noted and exalted personages in those countries, and is said to be the possessor of a grand soprano voice of great range and compass and most highly cultivated.

Madame Griselda is gifted with a voice of wonderful strength and compass (a dramatic soprano) with the soprano and contralto range, very sympathetic and powerful. Her phrasing is said to be absolutely faultless, the rich quality of her lower notes a revelation of sound harmonies. Madame Griselda, while in India and China, sang before the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, Their Highnesses the Maharajah and Maharani of Mysore, Commodore and Mrs. Powell and many other notables.

A subscription list will be opened at Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s today, and tickets will be placed at the low price of $1.00 and $1.50. It is to be hoped that the public will take advantage of this opportunity and subscribe liberally.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Funeral Largely Attended — Arrangements For Interment of Wm. Denny.

Despite the fact that weather conditions were such as to induce most people to keep indoors if they could possibly manage it, there was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late W. P. Sayward, the pioneer of Victoria, whose death occurred in San Francisco the other day. No higher testimony of esteem was ever paid the memory of one who has crossed the Great Divide than that implied by the circumstance that there gathered around the graveside yesterday a host of those whom the deceased had known well; men who worked side by side with him in the early days; men who were associated with him in his business ventures; men who are eager to testify that he was a noble soul, one of the best men they ever knew.

The cortege left the residence of the deceased's son, Mr. J. A. Sayward, at 2:30 o'clock, impressive services having been previously conducted by the venerable Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Pioneer Society attended in a body. At the cemetery the I. O. O. F. service was conducted by Bro. R. Short, N. G. A profusion of beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following leading citizens intimate friends of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: E. Crow Baker, E. B. Marvin, C. A. Holland, P. R. Brown, C. E. Redfern and Theo. Lubbe.

Mrs. James C. Scott, of this city, received a telegram last evening containing the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Nelson, at Brampton, Ont. Besides Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Nelson had one son, Mr. W. J. Nelson, P. M. and city solicitor of Rossland, B. C., and three daughters, one of whom, Mrs. A. A. Graham, resides at Vancouver.

The death occurred on Thursday at the home of her son, B. H. Kirkpatrick, Cordova bay, of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Deceased who was 85 years of age was a native of York county, Ontario. The funeral is arranged to take place tomorrow at 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Ewing officiating. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 11 a. m.

The funeral of the late William Denny will take place from the family residence, 128 Pandora street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. J. J. Austin, who accompanied Mr. Denny in his journey from England to British Columbia, recalls that the vessel on which these adventurous spirits embarked left Southampton, England, in April, 1862. They went as far as St. Thomas, West Indies, and from there made their way to Colon and thence across the Isthmus of Panama. The steamer Origata carried Messrs. Denny and Austin to San Francisco, where they stayed for a short time before sailing for Victoria on their way to the gold fields of Cariboo. Mr. Denny reached Vancouver Island late in the summer of '62 and joined the rush to the gold mines. As a miner, however, he did not meet with much success, and after working on the construction of roads for some months, returned to Victoria and opened a grocery established on Johnson street. This was the commencement of the successful commercial career which has already been related in the Colonist.

THE GRIST WHICH POLICE MILL GRINDS

Sailors Are Fined For Creating Disturbance—The Looting of McGregor's Trousers.

Rolling down Esquimalt road, drunk and raising Cain. Four sailors of the British ship Eurasia did that, and Provincial Constable Campbell arrested them.

Harold Robertson, some days ago charged with broaching cargo on the high seas, but dismissed; Edgar Stevens, Edward Jones and William Evans, all seamen of the Eurasia, came before the magistrate in the Provincial Police court yesterday, and each was fined $5.00, with $2.50 costs.

It was shown that the sailors came from the ship, now lying at Esquimalt, and went on the rampage. They created no small disturbance in the peaceful naval village, and finally made their way to the abandoned Naval hospital, in which they took up their quarters for the night, and also stole two pairs of boots—but no charge was preferred on this account.

For many hours yesterday the mystery of who looted the trousers of Moses McGregor while he slept, was investigated in the City Police court.

Mr. Moresby, who appears for Lucy Pearson, charged with stealing $190 from the trousers in question, sought to show that on the night of the theft Lucy was slumbering the slumber of the just on Herald street, and there were witnesses to prove it.

The police told of finding the money sewn in a switch of hair upon the head of the accused woman; the complainant said he knew the number of the stolen bills.

And Mr. Moresby holds that he may have learned the number of the bills since they were recovered; he also holds that the complainant changed a hundred dollar gold certificate and also a fifty dollar bill, for the prisoner.

More will be told in the Police court tomorrow.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Hockey.

11 a. m.—South Park girls' team vs. High School girls' team, second eleven, at Oak Bay.

2.30 p. m.—Victoria Hockey Club practice game at Oak Bay.

Association Football.

2:30 p. m.—Island League match, Victoria United vs. Bonaventure, at Oak Bay.

3 p. m.—Island League match, Victoria West vs. Egeria, at Canteen field.

3 p. m.—Friendly game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison, at Work Point.

Billiards.

8 p. m.—Opening of Driard tournament.

HOCKEY.

South Park vs. High School.

A very interesting hockey match is expected at Oak Bay this morning when the High School girls' second eleven will meet the South Park girls' team in the third game of the season. The first struggle between these two teams resulted in a victory for the High school with a score of one goal to nil. In the second game each side secured one goal, and this morning's engagement is being loked forward to with keen interest. Play will commence at 11 o'clock.

A Practice Game.

The Victoria Hockey Club will have a practice game at Oak Bay this afternoon, and all the members are requested to be present at 2:30.

R. E. vs. Vancouver.

The Vancouver Hockey Club will meet the R. E. at Work Point barracks on Monday afternoon, and as the match is a league one, a very hard struggle is expected. The Vancouver players have not yet won a match this season, and no doubt they will bring their strongest team over in an endeavor to break the spell.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria United vs. Bonaventure.

Followers of Association football expect a very fast match when the Victoria United and Bonaventure elevens line up at Oak Bay this afternoon. Capt. Goward has materially strengthened the Victoria United team, especially in the forward division, and the result should be some excellent combination and shooting. The civilians will take the field as follows: Goal, H. Cobbett; full backs, H. A. Goward (capt.), S. Lorimer; half backs, W. Lorimer, C. S. Thompson, B. Tye; forwards, J. Cornwall, C. Berkeley, B. Schwengers, A. O'Donell, J. Lawson. There will be a ten minute car service, and special cars will be waiting at the conclusion of the game.

Victoria West vs. Egeria.

An Island league match will be played at the Canteen grounds this afternoon, the rival teams being Victoria West and H. M. S. Egeria. Play will commence at 3 o'clock. The team to represent Victoria West will be picked from the following players: T. Crocker, J. Fairall, W. Fairall, Jasper, G. Roller, A. Patton, Phillips, Quary, Louis, Hemmington, Morris, C. Fairall, F. Baker.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison.

The Y. M. C. A. and Garrison elevens will meet in a friendly game at Work Point this afternoon, play commencing at 3 o'clock.

Caledonias Victorious.

The Shamrocks met defeat at the hands of the Caledonias at Spring Ridge, by a score of one goal to nil, yesterday afternoon.

THE HUNT.

No Run Today.

On account of the hard frost there will be no run of the Victoria Hunt Club today, but if the weather is favorable a run will take place from the Gorge bridge next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

THE TURF.

"Sugar Loaf" Sold.

Mr. J. M. Bradburn has disposed of his noted horse, Sugar Loaf, to Mr. Garrett. Capt. Bunbury's smart polo pony, Punch, has been purchased by Mr. Sparman.

SKATING.

Good Ice at Colwood.

A message from Colwood yesterday stated that the ice was in good condition. If the cold spell continues no doubt a big crowd will go out and enjoy some good skating.

BILLIARDS.

The Driard Tournament.

The Driard billiard tournament will commence tonight and a very interesting series of games is expected. The players are arranged in classes as follows: "A" class—H. Brown vs. G. Routledge, J. Anderson vs. W. R. Wagland, B. J. Perry vs. J. Smith, F. H. Depe (bye). "B" class—W. H. Anderson vs. H. W. Harvey, B. H. Allerton vs. F. Viney, J. Anderton vs. Corp Robeson, H Howson vs. E. Fawcett, H. Cuthbert (bye). "C" class—C. Ramsford vs. A. Procton, J. B. Johnson vs. T. F. Geiger, D. Menzies vs. J. W. Spearman, H Fairall (bye). "D" class—Alex. Cook vs. H. G. Dunn, F. Gage vs. H. G. Anderson.

British Sporting News

From Our Own Correspondent.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The first Rugby international of the season ended in the overwhelming defeat of England. It is nothing short of a national disgrace that England, with its millions of population to drawn upon, cannot produce half a dozen "fifteens," equal to the pick of Wales, Ireland and Scotland. The fact of the matter is this, the selection committee try to please everyone, picking good individual players from all parts of the country, with the result that, while the side is a combination of "stars," the men do not know each other's play. In consequence, there is no proper understanding. The Welsh team is picked from a restricted area and the players, who know each other, work together in harmony. The combination of the winners at Cardiff showed how the men had studied each other's form and knew how to work together. At times one might have imagined there were fourteen three-quarters on the field, the forwards frequently showing work in the loose that was up to the standard of many a club quartette.

To hark back a trifle, 30,000 spectators crowded the Cardiff Arms park on Saturday, but the game was certainly disappointing as a struggle. The Welshmen showed their superiority from the start and simply outplayed their rivals at every stage of the game. The English forwards fairly held their own in the scrums, but were nowhere in the loose. The eleventh-hour selections, Hulme and Coopper, were the pick of the beaten side. For the winners, it is difficult to make comparisons, so well did all perform. It can be said, however, that the three-quarter line is a splendid one, and providing the Welshmen can hold their own, forward, they will do well in the rest of the internationals. The match was the twenty-second between England and Wales, the former having won 11 and Wales 9, while two have been drawn. Readers of these notes may be interested in the personnel of the teams, which is therefore appended: England—S. J. Irvin, Devon, back; F. H. Palmer, Richmond; J. E. Raphael, Oxford; E. W. Dillon and S. F. Coopper, Kent, three-quarters; H. V. Butcher, Gloucestershire, and F. C. Hulme, Cheshire, halves; F. M. Stout, Gloucestershire, V. H. Cartwright, Oxford; B. A. Hill, Kent; C. J. Newbold, Kent; J. L. Matthias, Gloucester; T. A. Gibson, Northumberland, and W. T. Cave, Kent, forwards.'

Of other games under the Rugby code on Saturday, the chief was the trial match in Scotland, wherein Edinburgh and Glasgow routed the "Rest" by 32 points to 4. Blackheath were victorious over St. Thomas' and Guy's hospitals, and Bristol and Devonport Albion played a pointless draw after a grand struggle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

To turn to Association matches, the leaders in the league met with a setback. Newcastle United had to visit Everton and were beaten, 2 goals to 1. Sheffield United also failed on a visit to Birmingham City, with the result that the struggle for championship honors is more close than ever. Sunderland conquered Wolverhampton Wanderers and like Newcastle and Sheffield United now claim 30 points. Newcastle, however, have only fulfilled twenty-one engagements, as against twenty-three by Sunderland and Sheffield United. Everton claims 29 points for twenty-two games, Manchester City 26 for twenty-one, and Birmingham City 27 for twenty-one, so it will be seen how close the leaders are running.

The intermediate round of the Association cup claimed attention on Saturday, many of the ties being very interesting. Fulham accomplished a capital performance by drawing (2-2) against Manchester United, up north, while another (pointless) draw was seen at Fulham, when the replay took place on Wednesday. Milwall beat Bradford City at Bradford and Bristol Rovers, Bristol City and Portsmouth conquered Brighton and Hove, Blackpool and Chesterfield respectively. Reading, Lincoln City, Plymouth Argyle, Grimsby Town and Leicester Fosse also qualified for the first round proper. Southern clubs have been very unlucky in the draw for this. Tottenham Hotspur have to journey to Middlesborough, Bristol Rovers to Bolton and Plymouth Argyle to Newcastle. One of the most important matches will be Liverpool vs. Everton, on the former's ground, formerly Everton's pitch.

THE TURF.

There is little to be written under this head, recent race meetings having been of a minor character. Next week the weights for some of the big spring handicaps will be out, after which interest in turf matters will increase considerably. Some attempt has been made to work up a market on the Derby, odds of 7 to 2 being offered against Jardy, 4 to 1 Cicero and 5 to 1 Val d'Or. These prices are absurd, so far ahead, and wise sportsmen will wait a bit.

BILLIARDS.

The struggle between H. W. Stevenson and C. Dawson in their match for the championship is proving very exciting. With Stevenson upwards of 1,300 points in front last Friday, it looked as though he held a big advantage. Dawson, however, came out in splendid form on Saturday, picking up over 1,000 points. He made two grand breaks, 336 and 377, his average for the day being 55. This week the men have alternated in the lead, both playing for safety, while the difference between them never exceeded a few hundred until yesterday. Stevenson has been responsible for breaks of 308 (twice), 237, 230, 261 and other useful contributions, while Dawson has made 275, 294 and 248, besides the other breaks mentioned. At the time of writing the scores are Stevenson 15,289, Dawson 14,141

Another well-known billiard player in Joseph Bennett has joined the great majority. The deceased was 62 years of age and ranked as one of the finest instructors of billiards ever known. Of Englishmen, he was the only one who could claim to have beaten John Roberts on level terms. This was in a match for the championship in 1870, Bennett winning by 95 points in a game of 1,000 up. Roberts, however, wiped this out in matches decided in 1871 and 1885.

ATHLETICS.

A glance at the results of the chief cross-country races each week shows how the cracks are over-handicapped. Aldridge, scratch man in the Highgate Harriers' race, could only finish eighteenth, while he only gained 1 minute 24 seconds on the winner, who was receiving 5 minutes 20 seconds. Then in the Finchley Harriers' event, J. R. Muncer, scratch, got no nearer than tenth in a field of twenty-three. The same sort of thing was seen in the Midland Counties' senior handicap at Derby. This important cross-country race was contested by thirty-three of the leading athletes in the Midlands, the scratch man, J. Higginton, Birchfield Harriers, having to rest satisfied with nineteenth place. The race enabled the North Staffordshire runner, E. V. Loney, to show to advantage. He was in receipt of 1 minute from Wigginton, but accomplished 33 seconds better than the "Stag Bearer" and got within 10 seconds of W. H. Day's record for the course.

It is discouraging for scratch and back-mark men to try their best and yet be minutes behind the leaders at the finish. Of course the young runners must be encouraged and men on long marks are more likely to improve than known athletes, so that the task of handicappers is no light one. At the same time there is room for a substantial reduction of the starts scratch men are usually called on to give away. This applies to all distances, both on the path and across country. The recent professional sprint handicaps of Newcastle and Edinburgh also furnish illustrations of how little chance back markers have in important events.

The doings of the cracks claim greater attention each week, as the time draws near for the championships. The district and junior events promise to provide some spirited competition this season, many new men having shown exceptionally good form of late. Of seniors, A. R. Churchill, the inter-'varsity champion, showed up well in the Ravelagh Harriers' seven-mile level race, which he won comfortably from F. B. Thompson, holder of the fifty-mile walking record.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in Southern and Northern athletic circles regarding club representation on the bodies governing athletics in the districts named. In the North there is a movement on foot to end the Northern Counties A. A. A., as now constituted, and to form two associations, to be knwn as the Northwestern Counties A. A. A. and the Northeastern Counties A. A. A., which amounts to an agitation for home rule. In the South there is a strong feeling that the time has come for a more equitable representation of clubs on the governing association. Some are over-represented, while there are legislators whose first thought is furthering their own ends rather than the good of athletics in general.

IN GENERAL.

Many important international events will claim attention during the next six months or so. There is every prospect of an English polo team visiting America, the association governing the game there having invited the Hurlingham club to send over a team. Should this come to pass, the Americans will challenge for the International cup and return the visit in 1906.

Should the British Columbia Rugby football team's tour to Australasia duly materialize, it would be pleasing if the combination went home via the Cape and England. The Canadians could then try conclusions with South African and English clubs.

Jacquelin and Poulain, representing France, defeated Arend and Bader (Germany) in a series of sprint cycle races at Paris on Sunday.

H. L. Bowden's record of 37 seconds for one mile at the Daytonia Beach (Florida) motor speed trials, is a marvelous record. He was driving a Mercedes car of 90-horsepower engines.

The French authorities appear determined to promote another race on the same day (of course) as the Gordon Bennett cup contest, in spite of opposition from other countries.

Charlie Mitchell has just returned from the States and reports that Britt, the 133-pound champion, can find backing against Jabez White of Birmingham. This is good news and a match between the cracks next spring appears probable.

The Association trial, amateurs of the South vs. Professionals of the South, ended in a draw of one goal each.

Mr. Spencer Gollan and Tom Sullivan performed a gallant act a few days since. They were out in a light pair-oared boat and went to the rescue of a four-oared crew, who were upset through the rough water. Two hung onto the rigging of Messrs. Gollan and Sullivan's boat and were taken ashore in safety, while another swam ashore. Before the rescuers could return again, another of the men had to release his hold of the upturned boat and was drowned.

The making of 215 runs in 110 minutes by V. Trumper at Sydney last Saturday was a remarkable exhibition of rapid scoring.

P. Bannon of Burnley and A. Cherpilled of Switzerland have signed articles to contest a wrestling match in the catch-as-catch-can style.

Considerable interest is being displayed in the trial of the 24-horsepower Straker-Squire motor bus, which is now engaged in the effort to run 100 miles per day for twenty days.

J. H. Taylor proved successful over James Braid in their 36-hole golf match at Rye, by 8 holes up and 7 to play. The winner accomplished the first round of 18 holes in 71 strokes. The Rev. H. C. L. Tindall, who with E. C. Bredin holds the quarter-mile amateur running record of 48½ seconds, officiated as referee.

It only took Ben Taylor of Woolwich three rounds to dispose of Corporal McFadden in their boxing match at Woolwich. Another recent event of note was the "go" between J. Goodwin of London and Kid Fitzgerald of America, the former winning.

Woodford surprised the "talent" by beating Catford (Southern champions) in a lacrosse match last Saturday.

As C. Healy was not wearing the regulation costume when he swam 100 yards in 57 3-5 seconds at Sydney recently, the time will not be passed as a record by the authorities.

BREAKING AN OVERHAND STRANGLE HOLD

THE JAPANESE STRANGLE HOLD

TATSUGUMA HIGASHI

THROWING A 200 LB MAN OVER HIS BACK

New York, Feb. 3.—"Oh, jiu jitsu is a very simple matter when you once know the tricks. Here is this man. He comes at me as though to strike me. I pay no attention to his extended arm, with which he intends to guard himself, but I watch his other hand. As soon as he starts to strike I knock up his guard, so, catch his other arm, and——"

There was a vision of a large human body flying through the air, describing circles in its flight, and the next moment a Japanese no larger than a good-sized American boy of 15 years was sitting on the chest of a 240-pound American. It was all done in a twinkling, and as the little fellow sat there he casually remarked, "That is the way I threw 'Ajax,' the policeman." "Tom" Sharkey, the pugilist, was the victim.

Tatsuguma Higashi is one of the twenty sons of Japan who have received degrees for proficiency in the science of jiu-jitsu, which is pronounced "jewjit." Two others of these, Tomita and Yamashita, are in this country.

Impressed by the importance of the lates adopted method of defence, Police Commissioner McAdoo calmly led Higashi to police headquarters, where he gave an exhibition of his skill, having several of the best known athletes and wrestlers of the force as his opponents. All went down before the Japanese with equal ease. He weighs only 115 pounds and stands 5 feet 3 inches in height. As he closed with each of the big men opposed to him his seemed a difficult task, but for a moment only. So successful was his exhibition that another will be given before the commissioner in a few days, after which it is probable that Hagashi will be employed to teach the art to New York policemen.

"The science is one of tricks," he said. "In Japan boys begin to study it in the grammar schools and continue it through their college courses. But only those who are known to be thoroughly good at heart are allowed to learn those tricks by which a man can be killed. So dangerous is the knowledge of the science to a man without good principles that we will not teach him.

"Every Japanese policeman is skilled at jiu-jitsu, and through it is not only able to attack a man, but to defend himself and give aid to the injured in the absence of a doctor. There are 160 movements in the science, and when a man knows all of them he is prepared for any emergency. I have heard this Jiu-jitsu called wrestling, but it is nothing of the kind. Wrestlers in Japan are not allowed to use it either by wrestling rules or by jiu-jitsu rules, and very few of them know anything about the science."

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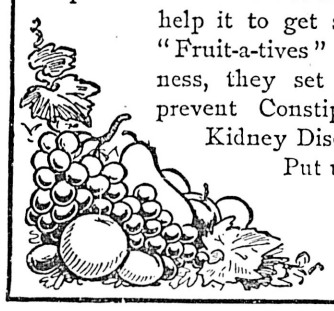

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Review for 1904—A Record of Heavy Losses.

In their annual review of the insurance share market, Messrs. Maclean & Henderson, a Scotch stockbroking firm, give the following summary of their experience in 1904, which will be of local interest in view of Ald. Baxter's municipal fire insurance scheme:

Referring to the fire department, the year opened with a renewal of rate cutting in the States following the previous two years' prosperity, but the conflagrations at Baltimore, Toronto, etc., not only reversed the downward tendency in rates, but caused larger insurances to be effected. The fire losses in the United States and Canada for the eleven months up to and including November amount to £46,590,000, against £27,794,200 for the corresponding period in 1903. At the Baltimore fire the estimated loss was £15,000,000, being the most disastrous loss since the great Chicago fire fully 30 years ago. The British offices will have to pay £1,250,000, the largest amounts being about £200,000, by the Liverpool & London & Globe and Royal offices. The losses at the Toronto fire were over £2,500,000. The chief British loss was again the Royal, with less than £80,000. It is significant that the Toronto City Council has, since the fire, decided to spend $1,000,000 (to commence with) on improving the water supply. The city received legislative authority to establish municipal insurance in 1894, but was deterred from so doing by some large fires in 1895, so that it has had a narrow escape. Another conflagration at Rochester, N. Y., resulted in a loss of £600,000, of which £300,000 falls on insurance offices, but not heavily on British offices. Many offices set aside specific sums out of their 1903 profits to meet these conflagrations. For instance, the North British & Mercantile set aside £200,000, Norwich Union £125,000, London & Lancashire £90,000, Royal Exchange £70,000, and Caledonian £45,000. On the other hand, several of the American offices had to give up or to transfer their businesses on account of the losses. Among other notable fires of the year may be mentioned that at the Aalesund, with losses estimated at £1,200,000, of which only £30,000 fell on British offices, in amounts varying from £2,000 to £7,000. An oil fire at Antwerp caused a loss of $250,000, of which £70,000 fell on British offices. The principal fire in the United Kingdom was at the Haydon Square Goods Depot of the London & Northwestern Railway, causing a loss of £200,000, but half of this, being the value of the building and plant, will fall on the railway company's own insurance fund. The Municipal Mutual Insurance scheme, which is really a roundabout way of getting these risks covered with underwriters, encountered a loss of £10,000 at Shoreditch town hall, but fortunately only one-twentieth had been retained as the risk for the Municipal Mutual. The premiums on risks of this sort average a few shillings per cent., and if set aside at interest for 50 years they would not provide a sum sufficient to anything like meet a total loss. In comparison with the vast expenditure in other ways in municipalities, all that can be saved by this fire insurance scheme is a mere trifle. There is a proposal to introduce state fire insurance in France. In New Zealand where state fire insurance is established, the large and hazardous risks cannot be reinsured in the colony, and the government has made arrangements with Lloyd's to reinsure surplus lines up to eight times the amount retained by the state. The question of deposits from fire offices required by foreign governments is becoming very onerous, especially in the South American field, where the stipulated securities cannot be considered first class. The Finance Chronicle has calculated that a company doing a world wide business must be prepared to lock up about £200,000 to provide these deposits. There are now nine British fire offices with annual premium incomes over £1,000,000 sterling.

THE PLAY HOUSES

JOSEPH MURPHY AND "KERRY GOW."

Joe Murphy, the stage veteran of forty years, acknowledges that he keeps on playing "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue" because they still hold the interest of the public. That looks like the very best reason in the world. Many a star has retired a good piece in favor of a poor one, in his search for novelty, and regretted the change. The same old sun and the same old moon and the same old stars have been on duty ever since we can remember, and we never tire of seeing them. The appearance of this well known comedian is always looked forward to with interest, as he has come to be accepted by many as a leading exponent of the Irish drama. For the past decade Mr. Murphy has been presenting but two plays, "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue.'

"THE SILVER SLIPPER."

An innovation and a new office created in the theatrical world is bound to interest those who find items of the stage fascinating. An appointment of unusual interest this season is the office of scenic artist and assistant with John C. Fisher's production, "The Silver Slipper." This is a decidedly original move as regards traveling organizations, and is the first time that an artist of reputation has ever been engaged to travel and keep fresh the scenery of a theatrical attraction. Mr. Fisher has so devised his transcontinental campaign for this season that the presentation of this successful musical comedy will be mounted with a completeness of detail that the most carping critic could hope to believe, the carrying of two complete productions or two widely different sets of scenery, built upon two scales—one for the very largest of stages, and the other for the ordinary or small. The extra transportation expense involved, also the cost of maintenance is such that few managers would countenance it.

AFTER-DINNER ORATORY.

Mr. Carl Hentschel calls my attention to an experiment tried the other day at the annual dinner of the Bartholomew Club, and I think I cannot do better than commend it to the attention of all gentlemen who get up public dinners. On this occasion all the speeches were "taken as read"—that is to say, they were printed in a little book, which was distributed to the guests. This is nothing less than "epoch-making." If the idea is generally adopted, as I sincerely hope it may be, a public dinner may cease to be a terror to the people who have to make the speeches, and to the people who have to listen to them. It also seems likely to tend to the elevation of after-dinner oratory. At any rate, the Bartholomew Club speeches, so far as I have studied them, reach a much higher standard than one is accustomed to on these occasions.—London Truth.

ROOSEVELT-ROOT DOCTRINE.

The doctrine proclaimed by President Roosevelt and amplified by Mr. Root is hailed as the fitting corollary of the recognition by Europe of the Monroe doctrine. We can hardly share the satisfaction it seems to have occasioned. Its acceptance means not only that the United States are to be the arbiters of all disputes between a European power and a petty South American state, but that if a quarrel opens up the way to legitimate advantage to any one the republic intends to seize it. The president as chief constable of the Western hemisphere, is a theory equally pretty and subtle; but it cannot be indorsed unreservedly by powers alive to American pretensions or the possibilities latent in South American states.—Saturday Review.

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NOTABLES OF EUROPE

London, Jan. 28.—An informal visit to Liverpool was made this week by Princess Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and other distinguished guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowsley. The house party and their hosts attended a lecture delivered in St. George's hall by Major Ross on "The Progress of Tropical Medicine." It was what a certain dramatist might describe as an "uncomfortable" lecture. Upon a screen were thrown magic-lantern pictures of fearsome "wriggley" creatures that introduced all manner of unpleasant complaints into the bodies of unhappy natives in malarial countries. The ladies could not repress a shudder at the realistic presentiments of victims on the border line of succumbing to some malady or another. Mr. Chamberlain told an interesting story about an unnamed foreign monarch and himself. The sovereign said to the statesman: "Of all the things in connection with your British history, the one I admire most is your colonial policy." "Sir," replied Mr. Chamberlain, "I think you do us too much honor. We have never had a colonial policy. Somehow or another we have been allowed to blunder into the best parts of the world." Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted by Sir Alfred Jones round an exhibition of colonial products which is being held in St. George's hall. "We hope to do great things with Canada in the future," said Mr. Chamberlain to Senator T. H. Race of Canada, whose hand he gripped heartily, and who said it was the proudest moment of his life.

The Hartopp divorce case is about to be reopened, a little over two years after the first trial. Sir Charles Edward Cradock-Hartopp has filed a new petition for divorce against his wife, Lady Millicent Florence Hartopp, and has cited again Henry Arthur Mornington Wellesley, Earl Cowley, as co-respondent. The case is in the list for the present law term. In December, 1902, Sir Charles Hartopp petitioned for a divorce. The case occupied the court for thirteen days, at a cost to the parties of about £13,000, and in the result the petition of Charles was dismissed. The case was complicated as well as long. Sir Charles charged his wife with misconduct with her cousin, Earl Cowley. Lady Hartopp counter-charged Sir Charles with misconduct with "the beautiful Mrs. Sands," and also with cruelty. All the allegations were denied. Sir Charles is now 46 years old, Lady Hartopp 31, and Lord Cowley 38. Lady Hartopp is one of the three beautiful daughters of Mr. C. H. Wilson, M. P., the Hull shipowner, and is a great-great-granddaughter of the "Iron Duke," her mother being the daughter of the late Colonel H. C. Wellesley. At the last trial the late Mr. Inderwick, K. C., appeared for Lady Hartopp, Mr. Lawson Walton, K. C., for Sir Charles Hartopp, and Mr. Isaacs, K. C., for Mrs. Sands. The jury decided that none of the charges against any of the three parties had been proved, and the petition and cross-petition were dismissed. Sir Charles Hartopp was ordered to pay the costs of Lady Hartopp and Earl Cowley, and Lady Hartopp the costs of Sir Charles and Mrs. Sands.

Lord Suffolk and his bride, who a few weeks ago was Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago, had a magnificent home-coming. Malmesbury town was gaily decorated with flags and devices. The local volunteers were drawn up outside the station, and the mayor and corporation received Lord and Lady Suffolk on their arrival. Headed by a band, a procession was formed to the Market Cross, where a silver salver and an address were presented to Lord Suffolk and a bouquet to his wife. Speeches were made emphasizing the closeness of the relations between the town and the Suffolk family, and giving promise of even closer relations in the future. Then, amid the cheers of the townspeople, Lord and Lady Suffolk drove off to their seat at Charlton, where another reception awaited them. They were met by the tenantry on horseback, the school children lined each side of the avenue to the house, and one of them presented Lady Suffolk with another bouquet at the lodge gate. Then the horses were unharnessed, and, drawn by the employees on the estate, Lord and Lady Suffolk went to their home under a succession of triumphal arches.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth was entertained at dinner this week by the political committee of the Manchester Conservative Club in celebration of his taking over the control of the Manchester Courier. Mr. Nichol Dunn, the editor-elect of that newspaper, was also a guest. Mr. Balfour wrote regretting that he could not be present, adding: "The condition of the historic paper has long been a subject of anxiety to all interested in Manchester politics, and I hope we may now look confidently forward to its enjoying a long career of distinguished usefulness in support of the constitutional party."

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, replying to the toast of his health, said they had come into an arena in which competition was much keener than in London. It was quite possible they might fail, but if they had to leave Manchester it would not be until they had to walk out of the city for lack of railway fare.

Lord and Lady Arundel gave their annual tenants' ball at Wardour castle this week. The Barony of Arundel of Wardour dates back to 1505, but its association with London began in 1691, when Henry X, fifth Baron Arundel, married the daughter and co-heiress of Colonel Thomas Panton. Colonel Panton realized a large fortune as the keeper of a gambling house in Piccadilly, and invested his money in real estate. Panton street today commemorates the man, and Arundel street and Wardour street the marriage of his daughter. Wardour castle, which is in Wiltshire, was built between 1770 and 1776 on the site of the old castle blown up by the third Lord Arundel, who did this sooner than allow it to remain in the hands of the Parliamentarians.

The popularity of bridge shows no sign of abatement. Both the King and Queen find in the game a great recreation on an evening. Their Majesties play for low points, and always pay their losses before rising from the table. When Almack's opens its enlarged premises tables are to be reserved for halfpenny and farthing points. The general tendency is towards lower rather than higher stakes.

The Liverpool Post and Mercury understands that the government proposes to nominate the Right Hon. John William Lowther to succeed Lord Milner as lord high commissioner in South Africa and governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. It is added that Lord Milner is expected to return to England in April. Mr. Lowther is deputy speaker and chairman of committees of the House of Commons and has been Conservative member of parliament for the Penrith division of Mid-Cumberland since 1886. His majority at the last election was 600.

Mr. Chamberlain has written to Mr. Beale of Sydney declining the invitation extended to him to visit Australia. Mr. Chamberlain remarks that the opposition are impatient to replace the Unionists, and he personally would not regret it if the swing of the pendulum should give them the opportunity of showing the real character of their alternative policy. He adds: "A short time in opposition would invigorate and unite our party. Then, on our return to power, look forward to a triumph."

With his wonderful luck machine in his jacket pocket, Mr. George Wall has returned to London from Monte Carlo, where he created a sensation at the roulette tables by his play. His object is to raise capital to enable him to resume operations on a larger scale, for he is thoroughly satisfied with his trial of the "lightning calculator," as he calls his little silver magic box. "I do not say the machine would ever break the bank," he explained, gently wiping specks of dust off the shining surface of the little box, "but what it will do, and has been doing, is to make a profit of 10 per cent per day on the capital employed."

One servant of the King and Queen has been in the royal service ever since His Majesty sat astride his first pony. The Queen has been attended by this old retainer in her rides for many years. The servant has only one son, who recently met with an accident in the London streets. A horse shied, and he was thrown under the wheels of the vehicle. His injuries caused a tumor in his head, and his brain was in danger of becoming affected. As soon as Her Majesty learned the story, she asked her physician to see the poor fellow, and also sent for a well-known specialist from Germany to come over to England to visit the sufferer. All that medical skill could do was done, but the tumor was too deep-rooted, and the worst fears now seem as if they will be realized. The poor fellow lies in an unconscious condition and no hopes are given of his recovery.

Sir Thomas Lipton has by no means lost hope of one day bringing home the America cup. All that he wants to induce him once again to issue a challenge to the New York Yacht Club is a designer who can produce for him a vessel with a chance of winning. He is searching the country for that designer. "My ambition to bring the America cup to this side of the Atlantic, and to justify the claim of Britain to supremacy in nautical sport, has outlived my many disappointments," he said this week. "It is stronger now than ever, and I am not only willing to challenge again, but most anxious to. As soon as I can see any reasonable grounds for hoping that I can carry through a contest with success, I shall go right ahead. My plans are too indefinite as yet, however, to enable me to give any information regarding them."

Further light is thrown upon the presence in Constantinople of Abdullah Quilliam of Liverpool, the Sheikh-Ul-Islam of the British Isles, writes a Constantinople correspondent. For a considerable time past the Turkish police have been aware that a large quantity of treasonable documents, printed in the Armenian language, was being circulated. It now transpires that on New Year's the police seized four cases, presumably containing merchandise, at one of the custom houses at Constantinople. Three of them were found to contain treasonable writings. A local agent to whom the cases were consigned has fled, but two other individuals have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police have discovered that the literature was being printed in New York and Chicago and sent to Liverpool, where it was reshipped to Turkey. A secret agent, with a corps of assistants, has been engaged in making investigations at Liverpool, and Abdullah Quillam, who is a solicitor there, is believed to have rendered considerable assistance in bringing about the present discoveries.

After an absence of three years, the violinist Kubelik has returned to Berlin, to the town from which he was drawn to astonish the musical world of America and England. When he first appeared in Berlin, some three years ago, musical critics gave him a very bad reception, admitting his technique, but refusing to see in his playing either depth or temperament. This week he again appeared here. His audience was immense, among his hearers being Professor Joachim. He did not, however, succeed in altering the opinion of the Berlin critics. His technical mastery of his instrument is admitted to be unsurpassed, but imagination, they say, is lacking. He is a great violinist, is their verdict; he is not a great musician. As a matter of fact, Kubelik represents the modern romantic school of violinists, as opposed to the classical school, of which Joachim is the most famous living example. Joachim's ideas are paramount in Berlin.

The King, on the recommendation of the home secretary, has appointed the Hon. John de Grey to be one of the magistrates of the police courts of the metropolis in the place of Mr. James Shell, resigned. The new magistrate was born in 1849 and is a barrister of over thirty years standing, being called to the "Inner Temple" in 1874. He was appointed recorder of Sudbery in 1896, and has been recorder of King's Lynn since 1897. Mr. de Grey is a son of the fifth Baron Walsingham and heir presumptive to the present peer.

The young Crown Prince George is giving no end of trouble to those whose duty it is to look after him, writes a Belgrade correspondent. The other day while out driving, accompanied by his adjutant, he passed a number of peasants, who stood and saluted. Stopping his carriage, the Prince descended, followed by the adjutant, to return the greeting, and then, re-entering the carriage, he began to deliver an address. The adjutant was for a moment paralyzed at this irregular proceeding, and then cried: "Kindly take your seat; you are not allowed to speak to the men." Furious at this public rebuke, the Prince ordered the coachman to drive on, and left the adjutant standing in the road. Upon this the adjutant drew his revolver and shouting "Halt, or I shoot," stopped the coachman. He then took his place in the carriage, with the words: "Crown Prince, you are under my orders; do not forget that." The King is said to have praised the adjutant for his energy, and to have ordered the heir apparent, who was in such a bad temper on his return to the palace that he refused to receive his teachers, eight days' confinement in his rooms.

The following remarkable story is circulating in artistic circles in Constantinople. Professor Tuxon, the celebrated Danish painter, who is well known in England, has just returned from St. Petersburg, where he has been for the purpose of handing over to the Czar a copy of his large picture of the coronation of King Edward, which had been ordered by His Imperial Majesty. Having duly received the picture, the Czar, who expressed his satisfaction with the work, gave the artist an order for the payment of 12,000 roubles, the price at which the painting had been commissioned. When Professor Tuxon presented the order at the chamberlain's office, an official there said: "You know, we never pay the full amount of the Czar's orders." The artist naturally protested, but in spite of this he could not obtain more than 8,000 roubles. Before finally leaving St. Petersburg Professor Tuxen had another audience of the Czar, who inquired whether he had received his money. Upon this direct question, Professor Tuxen related to His Imperial Majesty the whole story. Thereupon the Czar—who, it is said, was vexed but not surprised—gave the artist 4,000 roubles, this time paying him in hard cash.

A Nietzsche evening was given this week in Berlin by the Art Association, at which the famous philosopher was presented in a new light, namely, as a musical composer. It was not generally known that Nietzsche had spent much of his time in composing, and nothing was known of his work in this direction until his sister Elizabeth recently revealed some of his music in manuscript. Three songs of his were sung, which displayed a perfect knowledge of the musical art, and were eminently melodious. Some of his work for the pianoforte gave complete satisfaction. It was refined, full of taste, if somewhat mediocre, but without a trace of the bizarre, which might have been expected from this strange genius.

An interesting theatrical case is down for hearing at the law's court. It is an action brought against Mrs. Langtry by Mr. Marsh Allen, who claims damages for wrongful dismissal during the American tour of "Mrs. Dering's Divorce."

Forty braces of Indian jungle fowl have been shot at the coverts of Mr. Fairfax Muckley of Stourbridge, who has been breeding them with distinct success. Mr. Muckley finds the Indian jungle fowl just as good a sporting bird as the pheasant, and even better eating. Hybrids between the jungle fowl and the pheasant have sometimes occurred. The jungle fowl are of two kinds—the red of Northern India and Burmah, which is believed by way of Greece and Rome to be the ancestor of our domestic fowls, and the gray of Southern India. The London county council contemplate introducing the red variety in the London parks.

The day for the reassembling of parliament has been definitely fixed for February 14. The autumn recess will have lasted within a day of six months, the last session closing on August 15, last year. Legislators have an additional twelve days' holiday this year, for the first session of 1904 began February 2.

Mr. Garthwaite, the resident engineer of the British South Africa Company, who it was mentioned was about to visit the alluvial discoveries in the Victoria district of Mashonaland, has cabled to the directors that the ground is patchy, and that from the indications he is of the opinion that the gold is shed gold. He thinks it possible that the ancients have taken the best.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 10—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area with an accompanying cold wave has spread over the entire region from British Columbia to the Great Lakes, causing in the Territories intense cold, reaching 30 below zero, and even in this district some 9 degrees of frost, which is the lowest point recorded this winter. Light rain has fallen in Washington, Oregon and California, and snow in Salt Lake City, but elsewhere the weather has been fair. Fresh northeasterly winds have prevailed in the districts of the Straits.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	23	28
New Westminster	22	28
Kamloops	4	14
Barkerville	—20	0
Fort Simpson	..	30
Dawson, Y. T.	—6	0
Calgary, Alta.	—30	—10
Winnipeg, Man.	—30	—4
Portland, Ore.	26	38
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	39
Noon	42	Highest	42
5 p.m.	37	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 2 miles northwest.
Noon. Calm.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.43 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.984
Corrected.....30.015

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	26	Mean	25
Noon	25	Highest	28
5 p.m.	28	Lowest	23

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 24 miles northeast.
Noon. 16 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 20 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain and melted snow—.04 inch.
Sunshine—8 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.216
Corrected.....30.263

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.32

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The feature in today's stock market was the aggressive advance in the iron and steel industries, and especially those whose property holdings are in the Southern regions. The effect of this movement on the general list was extremely moderate, and a fair proportion of the prominent trading stocks were heavy. The strength in this group was explainable by the persistent rumors in circulation that an old-standing project had been revived for the consolidation of the leading independent companies of the Southern region. Reports of the flotation of a bond issue to take care of short time notes by Republic Steel and an assumption that provision would be made out of the proceeds for the accrued dividends on the preferred stock were potent factors in that stock.

United States Steel itself showed entire indifference to the early stages of the movement, but responded strongly at the last. The railroad list was but scantily represented in the gains for the day, and most of the prominent stocks were sluggish throughout. The passage of the rate control bill through the house of representatives was held responsible in some quarters for the heaviness of the market. Another motive assigned was the prospect of a weak bank statement. The vigorous steps taken to contest the diversion of export grain traffic to the Gulf ports is an index of the serious view taken of the situation by the Atlantic ports, and of the determination with which the contest is liable to be conducted. The buoyancy of the iron industry held the later market, but with the indifference to the railway list unrelieved. The close was firm. Bonds were irregular; total sales at par value, $5,260,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Feb. 10.—Amal Copper 71½; Amn Loco 37; pfd 110; Amn Sugar 143 1-4; Amn Smelting 86½; Amn Car Fdy 33⅞; A T & S F 88⅛; pfd 102; B & O 106⅝; C P R 134¼; C & O 51; G N W 240; Solo Sou 176⅝; pfd 26; C F & I 208¾; C C C & St L 49 1-4; D & R G 88 1-4; G E 186; K & T pfd 65¾; Man Elev 174¼; Met 122⅝; N Y C & H 147¾; Erie 43⅝; 1st pfd 2nd pfd 65; N Y O & W 48¼; N & W 82¼; Pressed Steel 37; pfd 90; P & R 95¼; 1st pfd 93½; R I 34¾; Sou Ry 34⅝; Sou Pac 66⅞; T C & I 80¼; Tex Pac 36⅞; U S Leather 14; pfd 104⅞; U S Steel 31⅝; pfd 94⅝; U S Rubber 38⅝; pfd 108; Union Pac 122; pfd 97½; Wabash 23; pfd 44½; Western Union 93⅝; Wisconsin Cent pfd 49¾; Anaconda 167¼; B R T 62½; D & H 192½; D S & A pfd 32½; Iowa Cent 20¾; L & N 137½; N & W 82¾; Pac Mail 42¼; P R R 108⅞; Peo Gas 108¾; P & R 2nd pfd 90½; C P R in London 137½; MacKay 43¾; pfd 75⅞.

MONEY MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 10.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4¼ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at $4.87.95 to $4.88 for demand and at $4.85 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.86 to $4.89. Commercial bills $4 85⅝. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

METAL MARKETS.

London, Feb. 10.—Lead £12 11s. 3. New York lead $4.45.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The copper market was strong today, many of the stocks making substantial advances. Dealing was heavy throughout the day and the close was strong.

BRADSTREETS.

New York, Feb. 10.—Bradstreets state of trade of tomorrow will say: Canada reports are of seasonable activity in trade and of great preparations for an expected heavy spring business. Dry goods, millinery, groceries and hardware are selling better than a year ago. Montreal reports city retail trade and collections improving, while country payments are satisfactory. Toronto advices indicate that sales of dry goods for spring are heavier than for any previous season, and business in hardware is also large. A strong feature in Canadian trade is the strength displayed by country produce, notably wheat, oats and wool, which are all firm at high prices.

Failures for the week were 26, as against 19 in this week last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The following are some of the weekly bank clearings, as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending February 9, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $22,106,661; increase 25.0. Toronto, $20,852,364; increase 52.9. Winnipeg, $5,332,191; increase 24.5. Ottawa, $2,055,724; increase 13.8. Halifax, $1,936,987; increase 26.8. Vancouver, $1,350,740; increase 13.2. Quebec, $1,820,815; increase 24.0. Hamilton, $1,434,769; increase 52.2. St. John, N. B., $936,638; increase 15.2. London, $931,077; increase 41.0. Victoria, $499,672; decrease 27.5.

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Retail Markets

The retail quotations are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$28
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	25
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.60
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$16.00
Straw, per bale	75
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	$28 to $30
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, per doz.	25
Onions, 6 lbs.	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	33
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	33
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island	25
Fruit—	
Apples (Island), per box	$1.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 50
Oranges, per doz.	15
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	15
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	
Crabs, per doz.	
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	60
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

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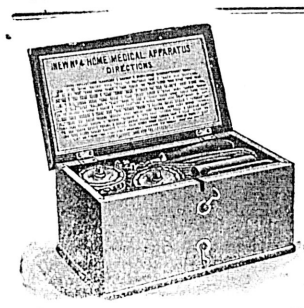

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A. B. Newell, vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, arrived in Seattle yesterday after an absence of three months, during which time he made a trip to England, where he went to confer with English capitalists and members of the company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The time not consumed by the journey to England Mr. Newell spent in New York City.

Upon his arrival in town Mr. Newell found awaiting him M. J. B. White of Vancouver, general freight and passenger agent; I. W. Young, purchasing agent; P. F. Scharschmidt of White Horse, superintendent of the river division, and E. J. Van Cleve of Skagway, master mechanic.

While Mr. Newell was in the East he placed the orders for steel for three additional bridges, and stated that it was the company's intention to replace all wooden bridges with steel as quickly as is practicable. When Mr. Newell first took hold of the road there were 110 bridges in the 110 miles operated.

Many of these bridges crossed small gulches, and where it was found to be practical they were replaced with concrete retaining walls and the spaces filled in. The steel bridges are to mark the passing of the wooden structures all along the line beginning at the American end. The line has been operated during the winter without any trouble, and Mr. Newell states that the weather in the North has been at all times fine since the closing of navigation.

Mr. Newell left for his home in Vancouver, B. C., last evening.

Concerning the prospects for the coming year, Mr. White, the general freight and passenger agent of the road, said that his department would put into effect, as soon as navigation opens, a new system of billing, and that through bills of lading would be written from Seattle to Fairbanks and Chena. Rates will also be made upon a weight basis, which will be of great benefit to shippers to the interior of Alaska, as the cost for delivery may be accurately estimated.

Mr. White also stated that the company shops at Skagway are now in condition to turn out equipment and that the high standard of the rolling stock will be maintained.

The present connection from White Horse to Dawson is by winter stage, and Mr. White reports the service as being first class and entirely satisfactory. The company has a line of stage stations and the trip is an attractive one, even in winter, according to Mr. White.

The company is now overhauling its river equipment and expects that the mild season will make it possible to operate steamers on the Yukon by the middle of May. During the summer Mr. White states that observation cars will be a part of the train equipment which usually lasts until the middle of October.

J. Wesley Young, agent of the company at Skagway, and J. H. Rogers, general agent at Dawson, left for the North on Monday evening.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.

By the Use of the New Scalp Antiseptic.

It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people, the reason being that they haven't many to number. In most instances, however, the fault is their own. A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out. A remedy for this has recently been discovered, called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp. In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp, and happy results are sure to be obtained from its use. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, special agents.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in my hands for sale at par—$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at $6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C. *

TO SECURE BRAINS OF EMINENT MEN.

An attempt is being made to form a society which shall have for its object the education of the public to a realization of the advantages to science attending the study of the brains of illustrious personages. A committee, consisting of Dr. Alexander Hrdlicka, Dr. E. A. Spitzka and Professor B. G. Wilder, has been appointed for the purpose of preparing a general form of brain bequest, which will hold in law and not be rendered null by any action that may be taken by relatives of the person making the bequest.—Medical Record.

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Resolution Was Not Popular

Board of Trade Would Reconsider Mr. Morley's Motion on Reserve Question.

Thirty-Seven Members Requisition Special Meeting For This Purpose.

To the Board of Trade yesterday came a requisition of 37 members to ask that a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade be summoned at once to call without delay a special general meeting of the board for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution anent the Songhees reserve matter passed at Thursday's meeting.

This resolution, moved by Mr. Morley, was as follows:

"That the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade urge the City Council to take immediate action re the opening of the Songhees' reserve. Taking the terms laid down by the Dominion to the provincial government as a basis, present to the Dominion government the city's claim to first consideration, its readiness to carry out the said terms to the satisfaction of all concerned, to apply for a transfer of the agreement to the city, and request that the mayor, with an agent each from the Dominion and provincial governments, with the chief of the Songhees, be made a committee of four with power to carry the terms into effect, subject to government ratification. The city to agree to provide the Indians with a new reserve, the funds necessary to removal, etc., to pay over to the provincial government balance from sale of central portion of reserve, all as set forth in the said terms, in return for which the city to receive the north and south portions specified, the north portion to be set aside for park and industrial purposes, the south for union terminal and wharfage purposes. Be it further resolved, that this board is hereby pledged to assist the City Council by every means in its power."

To this resolution there are 37 members of the Board of Trade who take exception; they did not like it, and promptly signed a requisition seeking a meeting competent to amend it. It goes too far, they say. In consideration of the objection raised, the president called a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and it was ordered that the petition of the 37 be acceded to and a meeting called for Monday evening.

This is how it all began. In the card for Thursday's meeting was the following notice: "Mr. Hanna will submit a resolution wherein this board approves the action of the City Council in dealing with the Indian reserve question."

Some time ago—it was long since 1858, when the Colonist first spoke of the desire for a settlement of the Songhees' reserve question—a special committee was appointed by the council of the Board of Trade to act with representatives of the City Council and take up the matter of the Indian reserve question, that it might be shown wherein the block was that prevented settlement. The committee reported on December 15. The report closed with the request that the whole matter be referred to the City Council of Victoria to deal with, and the committee was discharged. The mayor was then asked to call a meeting of the citizens to consider the question. A meeting was held January 15, when the following resolution was passed:

"That in the opinion of the citizens, the City Council should use every means in its power to bring about a settlement of the question as agreed upon between the Dominion and provincial governments as set out in a letter from the department of the interior to the premier of British Columbia."

In the meantime the city was acting in the matter.

Thursday night came. There was a meeting of the Board of Trade with a small attendance. Mr. Hanna moved his resolution to the effect that the board should endorse the action of the City Council in its effort to secure a settlement, whereupon Mr. Morley asked what the city intended to do with the reserve when it got it, and after some discussion, he moved the resolution printed above as an amendment. Mr. Hanna thereupon withdrew his motion and Mr. Morley's amendment became the main resolution. Mr. Hanna moved in amendment:

"That this Board of Trade urge upon the Dominion and provincial governments the immediate settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve question."

But the resolution of Mr. Morley was carried. The amendment of Mr. Hanna was lost, 11 to 7; the motion of Mr. Morley was carried by 10 to 8. And now the matter is to be reconsidered as a result of the protest of the 37 yesterday morning.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Some New Appointments—Tenders For Foreshore Fishing Privileges.

Following are notices of general interest appearing in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette:

James F. Garden, M. P. P., J. J. Banfield and Percy Neville Smith, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver general hospital for the year 1905. Fred Harold Godfrey, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

The following companies have been incorporated: The British Pacific Fishing & Canning Co., Ltd., with a capital of $200,000; the Western Produce and Commission Co., Ltd., with a capital of $25,000; the Western Power Co., Ltd., with a capital of $25,000; the Munday Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of $50,000; the Eagle River Lumber Co., with a capital of $500,000.

Wm. H. Lively of Ladysmith has assigned to John Stewart of that city. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John Stewart on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday, March 1, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease under the provisions of section 42 of the Land Act, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as lots 627 to 641 inclusive, 645, 646, 647, 649, 925 and 926, Clayoquot district, containing in the aggregate 18,614 acres. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($4,658.50, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $11,300, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Sealed tenders will be received up to and including Wednesday, Feb. 22, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease for salmon fishing purposes over the following foreshores: No. 1—Fronting on the northwest side of Meares island, Race narrows, Clayoquot sound. No. 2—Fronting on the south side of Meares island, Browning passage, Clayoquot Sound. The position of each location is shown on a map which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The competition will be the amount of cash bonus offered. Each tender must state the number of the site desired and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($100) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Wyefield and Cargo Condemned by Japanese—Manuka to Come Here

The British steamer Brinkburn, which was formerly the Tottenham, is at Esquimalt, and will probably go to sea today. She came here to ship five sailors to replace men who deserted at Comox, being afraid to proceed on the voyage to Vladivostok. The sailors feared the Brinkburn would meet the fate of the Wyefield, which, according to a despatch received yesterday from Nagasaki, has been condemned, together with her cargo of contraband, by the prize court at Sasebo.

It was said last night that while the charterers of the Brinkburn are anxious for the vessel to proceed, her master is awaiting orders from her owners, in view of the number of seizures that have been made of late by Japanese war ships.

The steamer Wyefield is owned by J. H. Lawson and others, of Victoria, and is registered at this port. She was seized on January 30 off Hokkaido. The Tacoma is now many days overdue, and it is feared that she, too, has been captured. The chances against all blockade-runners are very great, for, according to a cablegram received yesterday, entry to Vladivostok from the sea is now limited to Tsushima Straits and Tsugaru Straits. The Soya Straits are barred by ice.

Reports received here from Hokkaido, and also from coasting vessels, says Soya Straits are not frozen over, but are filled with floes and bergs, making navigation practically impossible. To further increase the difficulty of reaching Vladivostock, the Japanese government announces that the lighthouse in the vicinity of Tsugaru Straits will not be lighted except occasionally.

The official announcement says this decision was necessary for strategic reasons and warns coasting and neutral navigators that in passing Tsugaru Straits they must exercise the greatest care. The Japanese continue to patrol Tsushima and Tsugaru Straits, and it is believed that the blockade of Vladivostock is effective.

It was reported from Vladivostok under date of February 1 that the Russian armored cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi had been repaired, but it is doubted whether they will emerge from the harbor on account of the extensive seizure by the Japanese of coal-laden ships bound for Vladivostock. Large stocks have been purchased by Japan, which has now ceased purchasing coal.

OVERTURNED SLOOPS.

Two Japanese Had Narrow Escape Yesterday—Fishermen Imperilled.

During the blow of yesterday morning two Japanese nearly lost their lives as a result of the capsizing of their sloop at Telegraph Bay. The sloop had a party of four Japanese on board, and when the gale blew they brought their vessel into Telegraph Bay for shelter. It was moored alongside the wharf, but evidently not in a sheltered position, for a heavy comber rolled into the bay and overturned the sloop. Two of the party were on board at the time and both were thrown into the icy water. They were rescued and taken, exhausted, to the boiler room of the Giant Powder Works, where they soon recovered.

During the storm of Tuesday the sloop of a fisherman named Peter Newberg was overturned near Gabriola Island, and Newberg, after hanging to the capsized vessel for some time, was rescued by James Norry and John Barber, who went to his assistance. Newberg's boat was towed to the far side of the lagoon and the party started for town in another sloop, but in the narrow portage grounded and the wind capsized their boat, wrecking it. The men got ashore with the assistance of Mr. Wilson, manager of the quarry.

CITY OF EVERETT.

Former Coast Collier Sinks Norwegian Steamer Off Florida.

The whaleback steamer City of Everett, which was built in 1895 at Everett and carried wheat to India for famine relief, has been heard from; she has been in collision with the Norwegian steamer Leif Ericksen off Cape Romaine, Florida. The City of Everett was for some time a collier of the Dunsmuir fleet running from Comox to San Francisco. The Leif Ericksen foundered, and of her crew of twenty-two twenty were saved. The whaleback steamer City of Everett was bound from New York for Sabine pass for a cargo of oil. When in a heavy gale and fog off Cape Romaine on February 4 the Leif Ericksen was first seen crossing the bow of the City of Everett. The latter's overhanging, cigar-shaped bow cut into the Ericksen's hull deeply and ripped her open far below the water line. Several of the bow plates on the City of Everett were stove in. Perceiving that the Ericksen was sinking fast, her crew jumped into their boats and were picked up by the City of Everett. The City of Everett then returned to New York for repairs.

The Leif Ericksen was bound from Matanzas, Cuba, with a cargo of sugar for Philadelphia. She was owned in Bergen, Norway.

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Hon. Capt. Tatlow said that this resolution well explained itself. The British treasury issued regulations under which the colonies can take advantage of the Colonial Stock Act, rendering them available for the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom. One of these regulations provided for a direct veto by the imperial government of any legislation affecting the status of these securities. As our legislation was subject to veto at Ottawa and therefore not directly subject to a veto in London, the difficulty arose of complying with this regulation. The object of the resolution was to get the provinces of Canada to unite in urging on the Dominion government to obtain such an alteration of the imperial treasury regulations as would entitle them to these advantages. He had communicated with the governments of all the other provinces of Canada and had received most cordial assurances of co-operation. On the 28th of January last the legislature of Manitoba unanimously passed at British Columbia's request the identical resolution now placed before the legislature here. It was needless to dilate upon the advantage the province would gain by this as its securities would be immediately enhanced in value from three to five per cent. on the London market. The provinces of Australia have this right as also many of the smaller colonies of the Empire and it was difficult to see any reason why the provinces of the Dominion of Canada should not be placed in at least as good a position.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Oliver the debate was adjourned to enable the house to gain a clearer comprehension of the subject before finally disposing of it.

The house adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Tuesday next Mr. Oliver will ask: "Has the government cancelled the reservation of land made for the purpose of allowing the Columbia & Western Railway Co. to select its land grant? If so, when was the reservation cancelled? If not, why not?

Mr. Oliver will ask on Monday if the government has reserved any areas of coal lands, and the extent, location, purpose and date of such reservations if made.

Mr. King will move on Monday: "That an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to represent to the Dominion government the hearty concurrence of this house in the request of the lumbermen of this province that an import duty be imposed upon foreign lumber brought into Canada."

Mr. Williams on Tuesday will ask: "How many Mongolians hold certificates as miners under the Coal Mines Regulation Act? Are all Mongolians holding such certificates able to speak English? If not, were the examining boards granting such certificates able to converse in the respective Asiatic tongues? If not, what was the method of examination?"

On Monday Mr. Oliver will enquire concerning an expenditure of $905.55 charged against the Surrey dyking lands; also concerning the cost of the Pitt river ferry and landings and maintenance thereof.

Mr. Drury will seek information as to the method of selling timber lands.

Mr. Henderson on Tuesday will ask: "What means did the government take to ascertain the accuracy of the payments made by the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Act, 1890, wherein the province is entitled to 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road?" and will move for a return of all correspondence, contract, agreements or arrangement between the provincial government and the Canadian Pacific Railway in regards to the Old Cariboo road from Yale to Spence's Bridge.

Dr. Young will ask: "Why, in the 31st annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages the returns from Atlin have been omitted?"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite will introduce a bill on Monday to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries. This measure provides for an eight hour day for smelters. He also wants to know if the evidence in the Dick commission has been finished. On Tuesday he will ask: "How many applications have been made for title under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act? Has the Dominion government officially notified the province that it does not intend to disallow the measure? How many titles have been issued to date? What are the names of the applicants for title under the act? Is there any valid reason why titles should not be issued to these applicants forthwith?"

On Monday Mr. McInnes will ask: "How many applications have been received under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act? To how many applicants have crown grants been issued? Why have crown grants not been issued to all applicants having good claims under the said act? Is it the intention of the government to issue more crown grants under the said act, and, if so, when?" Also: "Has Dr. Manchester resigned as medical superintendent of the insane asylum? Has the government asked him to resign? Does the government intend asking for his resignation? Has the government any reason to believe that he contemplated resigning?"

SESSIONAL NOTES.

A bill will be submitted to the house during the present session to incorporate the land surveyors of the province. This bill, which is now in course of preparation, will be based upon the acts of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Under present conditions the examinations for admission to a surveyorship are conducted by the local government at its expense. When incorporation is effected, the examining board will be appointed by the surveyors themselves, and the government will be relieved of the expense connected therewith.

A number of changes to the Animals Act are contemplated this session, one reducing the scale of fees for the service of blooded stock, and another designed to remove an existing doubt as to the power of a magistrate to order the destruction of vicious dogs, cases having arisen where grave personal injury has been done through the assaults of dangerous canines, and where the offending animals were permitted to exist as further menace to humanity.

A petition is being circulated by residents of Cadboro bay for presentation to the house asking that efficient safeguards be provided against danger which they think might exist in large quantities of powder being stored at the Telegraph bay powder works. The petition asks that the act be amended to permit a limited quantity only to be kept within certain limits.

During the session a delegation is expected from the Chilliwack riding to seek audience with the legislature with reference to the necessity for a readjustment of dyking assessments on lands in that locality.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Assessment Act will be submitted on Monday or early next week.

The new County Court Act, prepared by a commission, the appointment of which was authorized at the last session of the house, will be introduced by the attorney-general on Monday. Judge Harrison was chairman of the commission, which revised the act and got up the draft of the new bill.

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Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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1 ..	4:18	7.9	6:10	7.8	11:04	8.9	19:35	1.6
2 ..	4:45	8.1	7:04	7.8	11:46	9.0	20:14	1.5
3 ..	5:09	8.1	8:00	7.7	12:32	8.7	20:51	1.7
4 ..	5:25	8.0	8:54	7.4	13:20	8.4	21:27	1.9
5 ..	5:33	7.9	9:45	7.0	14:09	8.1	22:02	2.3
6 ..	5:35	7.8	10:34	6.7	13:59	7.7	22:36	2.9
7 ..	5:49	8.0	11:26	6.4	15:51	7.2	23:12	3.5
8 ..	6:12	8.0	12:22	6.0	16:48	6.7	23:50	4.1
9 ..	6:40	8.0	13:24	5.6	18:09	6.2	....	
10 ..	0:24	4.7	7:09	8.0	14:28	5.1	19:49	5.9
11 ..	0:33	5.4	7:38	8.0	15:27	4.6	....	
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18 ..	3:53	7.5	7:25	7.0	12:33	9.0	20:33	1.4
19 ..	3:49	7.7	8:19	6.6	13:35	8.9	21:13	1.5
20 ..	4:08	7.9	9:14	6.0	14:36	8.6	21:54	1.9
21 ..	4:36	8.1	10:12	5.5	15:36	8.2	22:36	2.6
22 ..	5:08	8.2	11:13	4.9	16:40	7.6	23:20	3.4
23 ..	5:43	8.3	12:18	4.3	18:06	7.1	....	
24 ..	0:07	4.4	6:19	8.4	13:25	3.8	19:55	6.7
25 ..	0:56	5.3	6:56	8.5	14:31	3.3	22:03	6.6
26 ..	1:47	6.1	7:34	8.5	15:34	3.0	....	
27 ..	0:36	6.9	2:44	6.8	8:14	8.4	16:33	2.5
28 ..	2:12	7.4	3:55	7.3	9:00	8.2	17:29	2.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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NOTICE.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905. f9

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m., for three pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers; also one horse of sufficient strength to draw the one-horse sprinkler, when and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish horses, harness and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish sprinklers, water and whiffletrees. The work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3, 1905. f?

Tenders Wanted

Re Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 13th day of February, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situate on the Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, viz.:

"LOT 52, BLOCK 7, SECTION 11, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT (V I E W F I E L D FARM)", with all improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Harlow, Deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the abovenamed deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, for the purchase of part (W. 38 acres) of section 16, range 1, Quamichan District, and part (E. 60 acres) of N. ½ of section 8, range 10, Sahtlam District.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Agents for Mortgagee.
102 Government street.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for private Bills will expire on the 19th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. Musgrave

17 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island; farm, 187 acres, 80 cleared and under cultivation; 3 acres orchard; good frame house; large barn; fully stocked, and all necessary farm implements.

FOR SALE—Near Westholme, E. & N. Ry., 30 acres, 12 cleared; good bungalow house; barn, stables, etc.; good garden; fruit trees, etc.; ten minutes' walk from station.

FOR SALE—293 acres, beautifully situated on Quamichan Lake, 85 cleared; good 9-roomed house; large outbuildings, dairy, etc.; fully stocked with sheep and cattle, and all necessary implements; very good shooting and fishing.

FOR SALE—75 to 80 acres on Quamichan Lake, would be sold in lots of ten acres and upwards. This property commands fine view of lake, and would be suitable for a country residence.

FOR SALE—Pitt Meadows, Fraser river; 700 acres, 500 acres open grass land, yields heavy wild hay crop; would be divided in lots of 40 acres and upwards.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Offices,
Phone 1040. 73½ Government St.

FOR SALE—16 choice building lots on Moss street, each $300 cash.

FOR SALE—14 choice building lots on Myrtle street, each $200 cash.

FOR SALE—Very desirable farm of 200 acres, Metchosin district; good barn and farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house and 2 lots, Heywood avenue, $1,000 cash.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 7 rooms, with bath, $25 per month.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, with bath, $15 per month.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street; electric light, etc., large lot, planted with fruit trees. Price $800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on time. Price $1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt road. Price $800.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND, 4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400 trees, house, barns, etc. Price $3,150.

FARM LANDS—The last issue of monthly "Home List" is now out; sent free on application.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Lots on Finlayson's Field from......	$ 400
House, 6 rooms; lot 60x150, Pembroke street	1,500
Lots facing Shawnigan Lake, 50x400	100
Lot, King's and Quadra, 50x133......	550
Lot facing Gorge Road on Dunedin street	425

A. Williams & Co, Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 12 cleared, good building; $2,500.

FOR SALE—20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; $1,350.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 12 cleared, with good orchard; $3,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; $2,700.

FOR SALE—290 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; $7,500.

FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; $3,500.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to William Frederick Hall.

W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDEN.
Witness: C. K. Courtney. ja26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act" to all creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

If the Want ads in this paper didn't bring results, it would only be a short time until this paper wouldn't have any Want ads.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$5,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d18

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—90-foot seagoing tug and fish boat; new, powerful, full modern equipment; winch, derricks, searchlight, etc., cargo hold; also new 65-foot boat, finely fitted up. P. O. Box 801 Tacoma. ja29

CHIMNEY CLEANING

CHIMNEYS, STOVEPIPES CLEANED — 25c. up; no mess or humbug. 4 Broughton street. f3

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners. 131 Johnson Street. **1165**

CARPET CLEANING

SMITH & CHAMPION—Carpet Cleaning and Upholstery Repairing. 100 Douglas Street. **718**

EDUCATIONAL.

BUSINESS COLLEGE 20TH CENTURY **1122**

MESSENGER.

MESSENGER OFFICE 22 Trounce Avenue. Prompt Delivery. **409**

PLUMBERS.

A. SHERET PLUMBING AND HEATING 102 FORT STREET. **629**

REAL ESTATE

P. R. BROWN LTD., 30 Broad St. For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfournished. **1076**

TYPEWRITERS.

BAXTER & JOHNSON, 53 Wharf St., Agents. "Underwood" Machines for sale and rent. Ribbons, Supplies and Repairs. **730**

MRS. M. RUXTON, Stenographer and Typewriter Office 35 Fort. Phone **697**

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Three cows, 60 chickens, horse, harness, buggy and wagon, cultivator and seed drill. Apply J. Gunn, corner View and Quadra. f10

FOR SALE—Cow five years old; nearly fresh; price $37.50. Apply James Holms, West Saanich road; six miles from city.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with or without calves; good milkers. H. D. Tilly, South Saanich, Keating P. O. ja12

WANTED—To purchase a good working team, not less than 1,100 pounds. Apply Box 43, Colonist Office.

ADARE POULTRY FARM, Wm. Baylis, Ross Bay, Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C. Choice eggs for setting, from pure bred and vigorous stock. Barred Plymouth Rocks, from first prize birds; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Brown Leghorns; S. C. White Leghorns. All eggs tested before shipping and warranted from choice matings. Orders taken at Brown & Cooper's, Government street, or by post card to P. O. Box 580, Victoria, B. C. ja26

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—By Irish lady, a companion to help with two children; no housework. State salary expected. Box 190 Colonist. f10

WANTED—Millinery saleslady. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street. f8

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Bell boy. Apply at Dominion hotel. f10

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ja25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Work by the day by capable woman. Apply 163½ Montreal street. f9

WANTED — Experienced stenographer wants position; good references. Apply "X.," P. O. Box 401. f5

MATERNITY NURSE, certificated, London hospital, is open to take cases by week or fortnight, or would make daily visits by arrangement. Box 115 Colonist office. ja7

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

ENGLISH GENTLEMAN requires situation on a farm; good milker and used to farming; thoroughly reliable. Apply F. Clifford, General Delivery, Victoria. f10

WANTED—Employment, as cook, either in city or country. Apply Box 191 Colonist office. f9

WANTED—By strong, active young man, employment in grocery or general store, retail or wholesale; engaged, desirous of change; highest references. Box 183 Colonist office. f7

WANTED—By strong, active young man, employment in grocery or general store, retail or wholesale; engaged, desirous of change; highest references. Box 181 Colonist office. f5

WANTED—By a young man, work on farm, of any kind, or to drive a team; good teamster; understands horses. Apply Box 176 Colonist office. f4

LANDSCAPE GARDENER undertakes practical work by day. Terms. Apply Box 122 Colonist. ja10

WANTED—Young man, stenographer, with own typewriter, would like evening work of any kind. Box 125 Colonist. ja11

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d3

GOOD OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, a reliable manufacturer's agent, or wholesale house, who have a staff of travelers, to handle Rex Chocolates in British Columbia. Gilpin Moffat Co., Toronto. f4

PALMISTRY.

PALMIST—Madame Martina, lady magnetist, palmist and card reader, is in the city for a few days. The parlor, room 1, Colonial hotel. f5

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small, on all parts of the Island and Mainland. For particulars see E. A. Harris & Co. ja31

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—320 acres in the Fraser Valley, 9 miles from New Westminster; good gravel roads; is near school; 2½ miles from Port Hammond; land is level; good drainage; never overflows; soil is a rich, black mould; is open meadow, ready for the plow. Will sell 40, 80 or 160 acres, part cash; terms on balance, at 6 per cent., $30 per acre. Will take a man to see it that means business. Address Ford, 231 Pandora avenue. ja28

FOR SALE—Farm on Sooke river; 117 acres, 16 under cultivation; 5-roomed cottage, stable and two barns; 20 head of cattle, pigs and all farm implements. Price $3,000. Apply to Catherine Joseph, Milnes Landing, Sooke, B. C. f1

$700 — 100 acres, Somenos district; 5 acres cleared, 25 acres swamp land; 4-roomed house; mostly fenced; only 1½ miles from railway station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$1,600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres; 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

WANTED—FARMS.

WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. ja28

MONEY WANTED

WANTED—To borrow $1,500 on first-class real estate security; will give 6 per cent. Address Box 162 Colonist office. ja31

MASSEUSE TREATMENT

MRS. LUIS RUSSELL—Masseuse, scalp treatment and facial massage; CONTOUR restored with correct massage and electricity; development a specialty; electrolytic water massage and radio bell for whitening the skin. 11 Rae street, phone 1699. ja15

LOST.

LOST—On Richardson street, a gold locket with initials "F. E. J. C.," and watch with initials "F. L. C." Reward at Colonist. ja19

LOST—On Sunday, small pearl crown-shaped brooch, on Douglas street or Gorge road. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. ja11

LOST—Last Saturday, the 31st December, between Porter's butcher shop and Sandringham tea room, on Broad, Fort or Government streets, a purse containing small sum of money and watch with hands and glass broken. Reward at this office. ja5

LOST—Insurance pocket book, containing B. C. E. R. ticket with owner's name on it. No use to finder. Please return to Colonist office. d21

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—Hundreds of people have found what they want through the medium of a Colonist "Want Ad." Have you a spare room?—any article you desire to dispose of?—lost anything? — satisfied with your servant? The service can be used in many ways. The Colonist carries more classified advertising than any paper in British Columbia. It will be wise to remember that if you "WANT any WANT you WANT to get your WANT in the great WANT-GETTER—THE DAILY COLONIST."

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—Three to five roomed cottage, little ground, in or near Victoria. Box 189 Colonist. f9

WANTED—To buy or lease, a well established milk business, including everything; state full particulars immediately, Box 188 Colonist. office. f8

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTIES WANTING THOROUGH TUITION in surveying and civil engineering, and chainmen wishing to qualify themselves to enable them to join surveying parties in the spring, apply Civil Engineer, 8 Stadacona avenue. Phone 224.

CHOICE OIL PAINTING also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale Smith Co., 42 Fort street, Five Sisters' Block.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, of 10c. for four months' trial.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To share office with the use of one private room. Apply Box 186 Colonist office. f8

WANTED—An offer for the purchase of a 6-roomed house and 2 lots facing the Park. Any reasonable offer will be considered. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f8

WANTED—A young lady seeks instruction in Battenburg and art lace. Apply 60 Rae street. ja18

WANTED—The care of children by day or evening, or do sewing. 144 Fort. ja10

WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and leveling. Instruction given in field and office work. Apply "Civil Engineer," 8 Stadacona avenue, phone 224. d4

WANTED—Fire-proof safe, medium to large size. Apply Box 187 Colonist office. f8

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A1 illustrated song machine and slides. Apply Chas. Place, Redmond Theatre. f9

FOR SALE—"Edward VII.," the latest and best apple in existence. Season, mid-April to mid-June; equally good for dessert or culinary use; every planter should include this sterling variety. Each $1. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. f2

FOR SALE—Piano, pianola and music, nearly new and in perfect order. Good reasons for selling. Box 120 this office. ja10

FOR SALE—All kinds of sewing machines; also good office desk—cheap. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. ja11

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s5

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished house, with every convenience. 60 Collinson street. f7

TO RENT—New bungalow; sewer, hot and cold water, electric light, bath, etc.; conveniently located; with privilege of purchase if necessary. Rent $20, water included. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

TO RENT—Three furnished houses, $30, $35 and $40; 12 houses from $12 to $25. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street.

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Helsterman & Co.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms. 60 Fort street. f7

TO RENT—Furnished front room; private family, with breakfast; $40 month. Box 173 Colonist office. f5

TO LET—Two furnished front bedrooms, in private family, facing Bay; two minutes' walk from Government Buildings. Terms moderate. Apply Box 182 Colonist. f5

TO RENT—One furnished suite of rooms with kitchen. 120 Vancouver street. ja29

TO LET—Well heated bedroom. 152 Fort street. ja26

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO RENT—Large sunny bedroom; modern house; private family. 59 Heywood avenue, facing Park. ja20

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suite, also single room. Apply 182 Fort street.

TO RENT—Sunny rooms, newly furnished, $1.00 per week and up. 73 Blanchard street. ja13

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, $100 each; $10 cash, $10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, $400 each; very easy terms. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only $800. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

SIX ACRES—Fairfield road; cultivated, drained, fenced, and faces three roads. $6,000. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja12

FOR SALE—Two lots facing harbor, $1,500 each; Henry, Victoria West, 60x120, $425; acre property for sale in all parts of city. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja29

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits. only $700. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja18

FOR SALE—Lot, Elford street, only one left, $650. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja18

$1200—Will buy an acre of ground with 5-roomed house barn and chicken houses, only 15 minutes' from centre of city. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja10

TWO LOTS, 100x141 each, part of Pierce estate (North Chatham street); good view, well drained. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d7

FOR SALE—Lots in Douglas Gardens, 158 feet deep, front and back entrance, only $1,200. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d10

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four lots, 60x240 each, well situated in James Bay. For price and terms apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

FOR SALE—$800, one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

$2,000—Will buy two cottages, 6 rooms each; bath, hot and cold water; electric light and sewer connections; ten minutes' walk from post office. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc., B. C Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

$1,500—Third street, 5-roomed cottage and lot 50x133, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

$1,650—Six-roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f10

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt Road, 2 lots, 6-room cottage, $1,000. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. f8

$1,200—Six-roomed house; 2 lots; stable; chicken house, etc.; fruit trees and small fruits. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. ja27

FOR SALE—John St., Rock Bay, fine 10-room house and lot, $2,400. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja17

DALLAS ROAD—$2,100. 5-room cottage, facing sea. Terms. Apply E. A. Harris & Co. ja12

$800—Five-roomed cottage and lot on Delta street. Apply B. C. Land Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja24

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed bungalow; modern in every respect, and particularly well finished (panelling, etc.); nice grounds, including tennis court, fruit trees; 3 lots. $2,800, part cash, balance at 6 per cent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja18

FOR SALE—$100 cash and $25 per month will buy a new modern bungalow in James Bay; sewer, light, etc. Much better than paying rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja17

INVESTMENT—10 per cent. net is the income from 2 houses, James Bay; good locality. For sale by B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. ja17

$1800—Five-roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water; lot 50x125. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. ja11

$950—5-roomed cottage, on corner lot, with stable, large basement, bath, etc.; $100 cash, balance monthly instalments. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$12 PER MONTH will buy an 8-roomed dwelling, in good repair; price, $1,000 only. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$1,050—Cottage of 4 rooms, bath, etc.; stable and chicken house, corner lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

$3,150—A good 10-roomed dwelling, in A1 condition; all modern conveniences, and within five minutes' walk of the centre of city; suitable for lodging house, if desired. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 41 View street. Apply to C. H. Dunlevy, Soda Creek, B.C.

$650 — Good 6-roomed house, on car line, James Bay; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—5-roomed dwelling; sewer and electric light; lot 30x120; within three minutes' walk of post office; only $1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

BOARDING HOUSES

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO RENT—With or without board, two large, handsomely furnished bedrooms, with private drawing room (piano) and dining room; large house and grounds, close to Government Buildings; bath, phone, electric light; everything first class. Apply Box 170 Colonist. f9

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W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer—Established 1885. Sales rooms corner Broad and Pandora streets. Auctions conducted personally.

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LEDINGHAM & CHRISTIE — Blacksmiths and Carriage Builders. Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA COFFEE & SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakers if you want your chimneys cleaned. Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria—Wm. Neal, 42 Quadra St. 'Phone A381.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, altered, repaired — Gents' suits from $1.50, ladies' skirts from 50c. Mrs. B Lash, 104 View street, near Quadra.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street; Tel. 717. We call for, clean, press, repair and deliver your orders. Dry cleaning a specialty. ja29

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EDUCATIONAL.

ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin, and guitar. Apply 117 Cook street. ja18

R. H. KNEESHAW, medium healer, 155 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. ja19

THOMAS D. SEDGER—Architect. Room 21 Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C.

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STEPHENS & HAWKINS — Lighting plants, dynamos and motors, armature winding, telephones, electric bells, fans, house wiring, machine work, etc. All work guaranteed. Telephone 643. No. 95 Fort street.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY — 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J Devereux.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Established 1894. Reliable help supplied; good servants always required. 54 Fort street.

FEATHER RENOVATORY.

SAVE YOUR CARPETS by having them cleaned at the Sanitary Feather Works, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Tel. 392. Hurd & Ward, proprietors.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

Blockade Running And Underwriters

Lloyds Perturbed by the Losses Caused by Recent Seizure of Contraband.

The Brinkburn Sails Today For Vladivostok — Glenturret to Run Blockade.

British steamer Brinkburn, now loading coal at Comox, will leave for Vladivostok today. Capt. Peters has cleared for the Russian port. Unlike other blockade-runners, he is not veiling his intentions, and when he loaded oats and other feed supplies at San Francisco he gave his destination as Vladivostok, not Moji or Shanghai, as the majority of masters who left to run the blockade did. William Hall, mate of the Brinkburn, was on the Japanese cruiser Nisshin when the cruiser went from Genoa at the beginning of the war. If the Brinkburn is taken, he will not be feted as he was during his last stay in Japan. He will probably see Japan again, for the chances of eluding the patroling warships are small.

The Glenturret, which has just arrived at San Francisco from Singapore in ballast, is said to be chartered to carry contraband to Vladivostok. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Circumstances seem to point strongly in that direction. But in spite of the fact that she has come here in ballast, and that other British ships, tempted by the large inducements offered by the Russian government, have left this port in an attempt to reach Vladivostok, the officers of the Glenturret stoutly deny any knowledge of such a charter. They state in denial of this the fact that they have already refused to take on contraband in London, and they appear dubious over any such prospect. In fact it seems highly probable that if the Glenturret should be chartered to run the blockade, she will experience the same difficulty as the Brinkburn a few days ago—that her officers, and possibly her crew, will quit. The Glenturret is in the hands of the American Trading Company, and no statement concerning the nature of her cargo has yet been made."

How the underwriters in England regard the blockade-running, which has since bit the insurance companies heavily, is indicated in the following excerpt from a recent issue of the Morning Post of London: "The underwriters at Lloyds' are still considerably perturbed about the amount of their war risks, and have appointed five of their number to consider the whole matter. The names of the gentlemen composing the committee are Messrs. S. Bolton, R. Beck, P. Janson, Sturge and White. A suggestion was put forward that terms should be offered to shipowners to induce them to abandon the voyage to Vladivostok, or, in other words, that ship owners should be asked to name a sum of money which should be paid to them by the underwriters as a return for the cancellation of the war risks. One charterer of three steamers which were about to leave this country with coal for Vladivostok, and were insured some time ago at 25 guineas per cent., was approached by several of Lloyd's underwriters, and induced, with the consent of the owners, to cancel the insurance and abandon the charter, the underwriters paying £6,000 down, or 7 per cent. on the policies, notwithstanding that the policies had not gone forward. There was again a hesitancy on the part of underwriters to accept risks for Vladivostok, only one steamer offering at 40 guineas per cent. from Shanghai to Vladivostok. The market is so limited that owners are asked for a much higher rate. The present rate of almost 50 guineas per cent is so prohibitive that the freight offering for Vladivostok does not leave a sufficient margin of profit, and shipowners, being unable to get their steamers underwritten, cannot undertake the voyage. The steamers now en route, some fifty or sixty in number, were insured at the old rate of 30 guineas per cent, but in all fresh business 50 guineas per cent is demanded. The value of these steamers with their cargoes is estimated at quite £4,000,000, and the uneasiness at Lloyds is chiefly accounted for by the fact that many underwriters fear that they have overwritten themselves, and that if there were further wholesale captures the liabilities they had incurred would be inconvenient to meet.

"In consequence of the doubts which were officially cast on the authenticity of a circular issued to brokers after a meeting of the underwriters at Lloyds a few days ago, the Central News has now obtained the full text of the circular, which is as follows:

"Dear Sir—With reference to the war risk policy per this ship, we desire to draw the attention of the owners, through you, to the fact that while the route by La Perouse Straits is comparatively safe, the other routes, and particularly that by the Korean Straits, are not only unsafe, but are practically certain, now that Port Arthur has fallen, to result in capture. In these circumstances, we shall, of course, expect owners to take the safest route, and if any ship fails to do so and is captured, we reserve all our rights

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Concerning Trade With Mexico

Victorian Who Resided in Mexico Tells of the Port of Santa Cruz.

A Victorian who was recently a resident of Mexico, speaking with regard to the interesting letter received by the Board of Trade from Mr. F. Turner regarding trade possibilities, etc., with Mexico, and published in yesterday's Colonist, points out that the above named gentleman is somewhat misinformed as to the Port of Guaymas being the only Mexican-Pacific port having a connection with a trunk line of railway.

He said the port of Salina-Cruz, as is well known, is the Pacific terminus of a transcontinental line of railway, to wit, "the Tehuantepec National railway," operated by the Mexican government and the firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited, of London, England, as joint partners. Their time of running from its Atlantic terminus, viz., Coatzacoalcos, in the state of Vera Cruz, to Salina Cruz, on the Pacific, is at present seven hours, and the time is proposed to be reduced to six hours, ocean to ocean. They have first-class connections with all the roads of Mexico at a point called Santa Lucrecia, where the Vera Cruz and Pacific railway touches the above mentioned transcontinental line, and goods can be immediately transported to any point situated on any railway in Mexico. This line touches one of the richest agricultural districts in the whole republic of Mexico, and is situated in one of the finest tobacco growing and orange growing, not to mention bananas, pineapples, etc., in fact in all Mexico. As for salt, this is mined and worked in close proximity to the port of Salina Cruz, and thousands of tons are shipped weekly to different points in Mexico and to the United States, and a good tonnage could be obtained at moderate rates from this point if desirable. Of course, Guaymas should be made a port of call, but the port of Salina Cruz, with its railway connection with the rest of Mexico, and also with the republics of Guatemala and San Salvador, etc., by means of the Pan-American railway, at a point called San Geronimo, a short distance away from Salina Cruz, places it in a position to do an enormous business, both export and import. Should current prices of commodities be desired, he is in possession of the City of Mexico prices, which are a guide for the rest of the republic of Mexico, as this is the distributing point, and is willing to furnish these to those interested in furthering trade with Mexico.

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Tomson—No; that's the reason I know he's prospering.—Detroit Free Press.

Retrenchment In Yukon Territory

Big Saving Estimated Because of New Policy of the Government.

Review of Conditions Which Led up to Dismissal of Many Employees.

Dawson, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that the reducing of governmental forces in Yukon territory and the consolidation of work will be a saving of $100,000 at least a year, and by the time the pruning is finished in all departments the government may be $50,000 or more to the good on the salary account.

Major Wood says that the territory's revenues from all sources had fallen off so that something had to be done for retrenchment, and that it was for that reason that the bloody ax was brought into play.

Ottawa, Major Wood says, specified that certain heads be amputated, and for the other details the gruesome task of headsman was left to the major.

Nearly all the coterie that supported the Congdon cause vigorously find their heads in the basket, and it is believed that Ottawa recognized the necessity of the work and specifically directed it to that extent.

Every employee dismissed from the Dominion service will be given six months' pay, and be allowed to quit work any time now as soon as it can be arranged to turn over books and records in their respective departments. Dr. Brown will receive, under this arrangement, about $2,500 as consolation money.

It is understood that some of the boys who had contemplated resigning before long have applied to get on the list of the dismissed so they may get the half year's prize money. The big allowance is made because the men are dismissed in dead of winter and far from their old homes outside, and when it is likely no other work could be found soon. If they choose they may work until July 1, but it is not likely many will do so.

The employees in the territorial offices get no consolation money. They are to be dismissed outright, but may serve until July 1 at regular pay. The territory has no money to spare like the Dominion for work not performed.

The department of preventive officer is abolished and the work heretofore done by that department will be performed by the police and the customs officers. J. F. Macdonald, chief preventive officer, has held the position since last summer. Hugh McKinnon, deceased, was his predecessor.

The task of being custodian of the diamond drill falls to Mining Expert A. J. Beaudette, who will be made mining inspector for all the creeks near Dawson, extending to Gold Run, Dominion and Sulphur and other intermediate territory. He will be the responsible man as inspector. Bob Henderson, discoverer of gold in the Klondike, assistant to Beaudette, will remain as the only assistant mining inspector. The general opinion is that Bob deserves the recognition because of his discovery and the claims for compensation which the government at Ottawa last winter recognized as legitimate in his favor.

Acting Governor Major Wood has made public the following list of the government employees in the interior department service in Yukon territory who have been sent notices that their services are to be dispensed with:

W. A. Temple, diamond drill custodian; James F. Macdonald, chief preventive officer; James Falconer, assistant license inspector; Zera Strong, territorial sanitary inspector; John F. (Barney) Sugrue, mining inspector; John Bourke, mining inspector; D. H. Morin, mining inspector; T. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector; A. B. Patterson and J. S. Hanny, of the preventive service; R. J. Tennant and L. E. Miller, boiler inspectors; J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. D. Nicholls, assistant mining inspector; P. Halliday, mining inspector; L. Burwash, recorder at Kluane; J. S. Perron, mining inspector; G. W. Coffin, mining inspector; W. Adams, mining inspector; D. R. Crichton, mining inspector, Selkirk; L. Pacaud, mining inspector; R. M. Blair, mining inspector; E. A. Wadleigh, mining recorder; F. C. Spence, land and timber office; C. R. McLeod, land and timber office; D. R. McLennan, gold commissioner's office; N. A. Watt, gold commissioner's office; W. R. Hamilton, gold commissioner's office; J. W. Mackay, gold commissioner's office; W. A. Lamb, comptroller's office.

Acting Governor Wood states that D. R. McLennan, Norman A. Watt, J. W. Mackay and W. R. Hamilton probably will be the men to be released from the gold office. They are all outside on vacation on leave of absence. But after the gold office pruning even more heads are to drop. The major is wielding the ax with no sign of stopping. Several departments under the roof of the administration building have not been touched, and they come in for a share of the big cut. They include the public works department, survey department and the department in charge of the city of Dawson. It is said nearly all can stand pruning and not cause the men left to overwork themselves.

The salary of Territorial Engineer W. Thibedeau is reduced from $500 to $300 a month. Mr. Thibedeau is considered an indispensible and valuable man in mechanical engineering, and although times are dull, it is deemed best to retain him.

Major Wood explains that the position which has been filled by Dr. J. N. E. Brown as territorial secretary, has been abolished and the federal secretary will do whatever work may arise that hitherto occupied the attention of the territorial secretary. C. D. Burns is territorial secretary. It is understood Dr. Brown has contemplated for some time resuming the practice of medicine. He now is outside taking a post-graduate course in medicine.

E. C. Senkler has been appointed public administrator for Yukon territory. The appointment comes from Ottawa through Acting Governor Z. T. Wood.

Mr. Senkler will perform the duties of public administrator in addition to those of gold commissioner. Mr. Senkler has been gold commissioner for years, but during the last year the number of cases for trial in the gold office have dwindled so that his duties there are not as arduous as they were in busier days of the camp. The regulations have been amended so there are not so many disputes, and other causes have reduced the number of cases in the gold court.

F. M. Shepard, stenographer in the gold court, has obtained leave of absence and will leave for the outside as soon as convenient. When he goes Charles Shannon, who has been acting public administrator the last year, will take on the duties of assistant administrator and of stenographer in the gold court. The details of the public administrator's office virtually will be in Mr. Shannon's hands. He has been handling the work for years and is thoroughly familiar with it.

Definite information has been received here that Major Z. T. Wood will continue to act as governor until March. This means there will be no change in the present administration of Yukon affairs until the new member of parliament has secured his credentials and gone to Ottawa to represent the people.

Major Wood is getting the work of the governor's office well in hand, and finds matters moving nicely. He will be able to transact the work of the office with great despatch and ease after a few days more with which to familiarize himself with the situation, but on the whole the season just now is quiet.

Since the next permanent governor is not to be named until March or perhaps a little later, it means that Major Wood also will have to attend to the work of preparing for the coming Yukon election, which must be held soon.

The coming season will be a busy one on the upper Yukon. General Agent James H. Roger of the White Pass at Dawson writing from his home in Victoria, January 3, says that the year 1905 should be one of the busiest in the history of the company. The bringing of the supplies and material for the Klondike Mines Railway and the Tanana Railway, the handling of the Tanana trade that will come this way and the general traffic for the Klondike proper and a share for the lower river points will keep the company busy.

The White Pass has sold the Klondike Mines Railway more than $25,000 worth of rolling stock and other equipment and there is much more equipment to be brought up the river.

It is likely that by the time the lakes are open there will be thousands of tons of freight at White Horse awaiting shipment to Dawson. The lakes are expected to break early this year because of the fact that weather in the early part of the winter was so mild that the ice froze only about six inches thick. After that a heavy snow fell and has prevented the ice becoming much thicker. If the snow is not blown from the lake the ice should not become much thicker the remainder of the winter. With the heavy snowfall of the winter and the much snow which did not melt in the mountains last winter there should be a big body of water pouring down the Yukon next spring or summer, and this volume will be a big force in breaking the ice out of Lebarge early. An early opening will greatly expedite the movement of freight.

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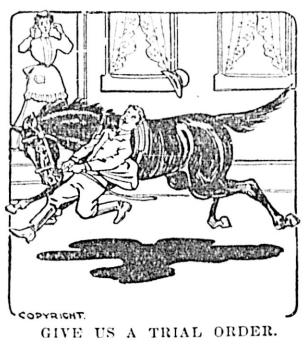

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55 P. M.	De. 3:00 P.M.

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4	85	159	258	381	472
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30	110	211	273	400	510
35	125	228	318	405	519
40	132	234	324	418	538
57	137	237	364	431	540
62	147	239	370	443	544
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J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
H. G. LAWSON,
Notary Public, Victoria, B. C.,
7th February, 1905.

SHERIFF SALE

Under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of William McHugh, consisting of horses, cattle, wagons, farming implements, household effects, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Monday next, February 13, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., on the McHugh farm, South Saanich.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

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